

## News Briefs

### CALL FOR TENDERS

The Town of Devon today called for tenders on the repair and improvement of the town reservoir.

### STILL IN HOSPITAL

Fred Ashton is still a patient of Victoria Public Hospital, following an accident some weeks ago when he was injured while working at a building on Regent Street. His condition is somewhat improved today.

### IS CONVALESCING

Friends of Mrs. Hazel Smith, who recently underwent an operation in Victoria Public Hospital, will be pleased to learn that she is progressing favorably. She is now convalescing at her home on Charlotte street.

### ATTENDS SITTING

W. A. McLellan, Fredericton, member of the New Brunswick Board of Review under the Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Act, is attending a sitting of the Board in Bathurst. He is expected to return during the week-end.

### MINISTER RETURNS

Hon. C. T. Richard, Bathurst, provincial secretary treasurer, who attended the provincial cabinet meeting which concluded last night, returned to his home today. Premier A. A. Dymally will return to his home in Buctouche this evening.

### HOTTEST DAY

Old Sol boosted the mercury to 92 degrees today to make it the hottest day of the present summer. The hottest day up until today was some time ago when the recording was 90 degrees.

### PULPWOOD RUNNING

A large amount of pulpwood is now running in the river, being gathered from the shores by the drive of the Port Royal Pulp and Paper Company which is at present about 10 miles above the city.

### BEAVER LIBERATED

Through the auspices of the game division of the department of lands and mines, three beaver, two males and a female, have been liberated in the Bantalar game refuge in York County. H. H. Ritchie, chief game warden, assisted by members of his staff, placed the three valuable fur-bearing animals.

### FIRE ALARM YESTERDAY

The fire department answered a still alarm late yesterday afternoon to Barker House Alley, where a rubbish fire was in progress. The pile of burning material which was against a wooden fence had been ignited apparently by a cigarette butt, but the blaze had not attained major proportion, and was easily extinguished. No damage to any extent was done. There are excellent conditions for a nice big fire in this section. Loafers make it a practice of loitering around the old stables in the vicinity. Something should be done to stop this condition in the interest of all concerned.

### FORWARDED HOME

The body of Miss Heradiah Newcome, 23 year old high school teacher of Chester, Pennsylvania, who met death on the main highway near Taymouth, York County, Wednesday when the Chevrolet roadster in which she and a companion were travelling overturned, was forwarded to her home last evening. Her companion, Miss Sarah McCartney, also of Chester, is a patient in the Victoria Public Hospital here. She suffered three broken ribs, slight concussion and severe shock. Her condition was reported today as being favorable.

## Esteemed Lady Passes After Brief Illness

Many friends in the city will regret to learn of the death of Margaret May Clowater, 43, wife of Ernest A. Clowater, which occurred at 1.45 yesterday afternoon at her home 321 Brunswick Street. Her passing came very unexpectedly to her acquaintances, she having been in good health until one week ago.

Mrs. Clowater was born at New Maryland, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James W. Lipsett. Twenty years ago she came to this city and has been a resident here ever since.

She is survived by her husband and a family of four, three sons, Harold, James and Donald, and one daughter, Mildred, all of whom reside at home. Also surviving are two brothers, John and Harry Lipsett of New Maryland, and three sisters, Mrs. Elwood Boone, Hawshaw; Mrs. Douglas Hudson, New Maryland, and Miss Martha Lipsett of Boston, Mass.

The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon from the home of her brother Harry Lipsett, of New Maryland. Service will be conducted by Rev. George Telford at 2:00 o'clock and interment will be made at New Maryland.

## MAJORITY OUT OF WORK UNSKILLED, STATES OFFICIAL

Mrs. Ferguson Stresses Need of Finding Suitable Jobs

### MEETS GOVERNMENT

"The youths' advisory committee of the National Commission have found that the majority of people now out of work are those who are untrained or unskilled in any craft or trade." The foregoing statement was made here last night by Mrs. L. G. Ferguson, Westville, N. S., Maritime representative on the advisory committee, who conferred with provincial government heads here yesterday relative to the proposed formation of youth training projects. Mrs. Ferguson declined to make any statement regarding the attitude of the government toward the plan, stating only that she asked suggestions of the officials and submitted proposals.

Dealing with the question of unemployment among unskilled workers, Mrs. Ferguson said that the necessary thing is to attract the persons looking for work to a suitable job and to guide them into work for which they are best suited by natural ability, training or preference. It is vitally necessary, she continued, that young people in particular be guided into suitable work so that they will not only be able to give the best service to society but also to enable them to derive the maximum of satisfaction out of life for themselves.

In addition to conferring with members of the provincial cabinet yesterday, Mrs. Ferguson also discussed the matter with Dr. Fletcher Peacock, director of educational services; A. Corbett, director of the adult education movement in Canada; Dr. A. S. McFarlane, chief superintendent of education in New Brunswick, and Dr. C. C. Jones, president of the University of New Brunswick.

Today the Maritime official will be joined by R. S. Thompson, Ottawa supervisor of the youth training projects. They plan to have conferences with government heads this afternoon. Before leaving the city Mrs. Ferguson also hopes to confer with the leaders of the various women's organizations in the city.

## REPORTERS HEAR REMINISCENCES OF WORLD TRAVELLER

Rex Barton and Wife Arrive Here On Wednesday

Adventure in far-off lands . . . tales of strange customs and strange peoples in lands beyond the seas . . . the story of a twentieth century 'Marco Polo' who has travelled to forgotten corners of the globe on the quest for pictures to entertain theatre-goers formed the theme of the reminiscences of Rex Barton, internationally known newspaperman and photographer, who with Mrs. Barton arrived in Fredericton Wednesday evening.

A prince of raconteurs, the globe-trotting visitor was in a reminiscent mood when he talked with the newspapermen in the Queen Hotel last night. Seated in the lounge of the hotel, the narrator took his listeners on an imaginary cruise to far-away places. Jungles, steaming and fetid under the glare of a tropical sun . . . the hustle and bustle of Oriental market places . . . the strange customs of peoples whose lives are untouched by the progress of civilization . . . the alluring beauty of quiet, tropical isles . . . all formed part of the word picture given by the quiet-spoken cameraman, whose pictures and writings have brought enjoyment to millions of people in all corners of the world.

He related his experiences on the Island of Madagascar, the French colony off the eastern coast of Africa. He also told of being the guest of Count Felix Luckner, the German 'Sea Devil' whose mystery ship the 'Vaterland' prowled the seven seas in war days and greatly interfered with the activities of allied naval powers. Other guests of Count Luckner at that time included Lowell Thomas, newsreel and radio commentator; McClelland Barclay, internationally famous magazine artist, and Carver Wells, one of the most popular of modern day travel writers. During the trip the party visited the island of San Salvador, the tiny islet visited by Christopher Columbus in 1492.

Mr. Barton, who is representing Lowell Thomas, reached Fredericton on the river steamer D. J. Purdy. Both he and Mrs. Barton were enthusiastic regarding the tourist attractions offered on the trip up the

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## TAX COLLECTIONS DURING DISCOUNT PERIOD SHOW SLIGHT MARGIN OVER AMOUNT COLLECTED PREVIOUS YEAR

Total of \$199,503 Taken In--28 Per Cent Yet Uncollected

### DISCOUNT CLOSES

Nearly \$100,000 Paid By Taxpayers In Three Days

Tax collections during the 1937 discount period which terminated yesterday showed a substantial increase over the sums collected during the period granted in 1936. The total of \$199,503.96 was collected this year, compared with the total of \$198,703.56 in the previous year. The sum collected this year represents 72% of the total 1937 taxes, so that only 28% of the city taxes remains uncollected.

The last few days of the period kept the staff of the city treasurer's office working overtime, to handle the steady flow of taxpayers as the time of the 5% discount period neared the close. Yesterday, the last day of discount, was the largest day, \$41,477.14 in current taxes being paid over. A total of \$96,522.98 was collected in the last three days, Wednesday and Tuesday showing the totals of \$32,228.38 and \$22,846.46 respectively.

The discount period has been a great benefit to the taxpayers of the city. By taking advantage of the offer of the city, this year they collectively saved over \$10,500. At the same time, the discount facilitates matters for the city in the fact that much time and expense is saved on the collections, and that many of the taxes are paid at an earlier date than they otherwise would be.

The discount is appreciated not only by the large taxpayers but also the average. The rate of discount has been set at a percentage that is substantial enough to benefit all, as is shown by the returns of this years period.

## Historical Society Asks Again For Govt. Grant

A delegation representing the York and Sunbury Historical Society waited upon the Provincial Government yesterday afternoon and asked for an annual grant for a fixed number of years. The society already receives a grant of three hundred dollars from the Legislature and the increased grant asked for is for the purpose of maintaining a museum building in the City of Fredericton which museum has been promised by a generous donor and whose name has not been revealed who offers to give fifty thousand dollars for the building if the Society will provide an amount in the vicinity of twelve or fifteen hundred dollars per year for its maintenance. The Government was approached in regard to this matter previous to the June meeting but did not consider the matter at that time and the delegation yesterday was given the usual diplomatic answer handed out by all Governments to all delegations namely "the matter will receive favorable consideration." Several members of the executive waited upon the Government but unfortunately the director Mrs. Annie E. Mathewson was unable to be present.

It is understood that the Government will also be asked to give a similar grant to another museum which is being organized in another part of the province. Ever since its organization the York and Sunbury Historical Society has received an annual grant. The museum of the York and Sunbury Historical Society which during previous years has been open to the tourists and others is closed this summer owing to the curator being engaged in other pursuits.

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## SCHOOL BOARD BONDS BRING HIGH TENDERS

Our Credit Seems Good On Money Markets--Many High Bids

The bond issue of \$42,500.00 3 1/2% serial bonds of the Fredericton School Board has been taken up at an exceptionally high figure. The bonds were awarded to the syndicate headed by W. C. Pitfield and Company, the figure being 99.11.

All the tenders received were exceptionally high and the School Board is to be congratulated on the result. It shows that the credit of the city which after all has to pay the bills stands high in the money markets.

Tenders for the bonds were considered at a special meeting of the School Board which convened yesterday afternoon. The figures are given below.

The school trustees present were P. J. Hughes, Mrs. Cremin, Mrs. Clark, Prof. Baird, Major Pringle, Alfred Colpitts and W. H. Quinn. Tenders for \$42,500 3 1/2% Bonds were received from the following:

W. C. Pitfield & Co. Ltd., Nesbitt, Thomson & Co. Ltd., Johnson & Ward and Irving, Breman & Co. Ltd., at 99.11.  
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Consolidated Investments Ltd. and The Dominion Securities Corporation Ltd., at 97.58.  
T. M. Bell & Co. Ltd., at 97.77.  
Laughlin & McKenzie Ltd., at 97.39.

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## IMPORTANT ITEMS DISCUSSED AT N. B. CABINET MEETING

Session Concluded Last Night--"Important," Says Premier

"Matters of a highly important nature, details of which cannot be announced at this time were discussed," said Premier A. A. Dymally, K.C., when questioned by newspapermen regarding the meeting of the provincial cabinet which concluded last night at 11 o'clock. The premier declined to make further statements.

Yesterday Mrs. L. G. Ferguson of Westville, N.S., member of the advisory committee of the National Employment Commission, conferred with cabinet members regarding the Commissions' proposed plan to establish youth training projects. A. Corbett, director of adult education in Canada, also discussed educational matters with government officials. Attending the latter conference were Hon. A. P. Paterson, minister of education, municipal and federal affairs; Dr. A. S. McFarlane, chief superintendent of education, and Dr. Fletcher Peacock, director of educational services.

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## STRAWBERRY CROP SHOWS DECREASE OF 20 PER CENT

Winter Killing and Poor Weather Contributing Factors

The 1937 strawberry crop in New Brunswick showed a decrease of approximately 20 per cent compared with the production in the previous year, according to Maynard Harrison, superintendent of the small fruits and vegetable division of the provincial department of agriculture. Winter killing combined with unfavorable weather conditions during the picking season were described as the contributing factors responsible for the decrease.

Although the crop in certain sections of the province was at a normal level, the effects of winter killing was strongly felt in different areas, particularly in the Woodstock and Chatham districts. The crop production in Grand Lake and Bellefleur districts was about up to normal, it was stated.

A large quantity of berries were shipped by the newly formed Grand Lake Strawberry Growers' Association to Upper Canadian markets. Although no official figures are yet available it is believed that the shipments exceeded those of last year.

Commenting on the prospects for large blueberry production in the province, Mr. Harrison stated that the indications are most favorable. The crop in Charlotte County is particularly good, he said, pointing out that the situation generally points to a successful season in all sections of the province. Charlotte County is the largest producer insofar as the exportation of blueberries is concerned. Last year 10,000 bushels were shipped to Calais, Maine, for canning purposes.

Each year there is a large export trade in 'frozen' blueberries to the markets in Upper Canada. The berries are shipped in a frozen condition, and are chiefly used by confectionery and baking concerns. There is an increasing demand for this commodity, Mr. Harrison said, adding that the production might show an increase this year.



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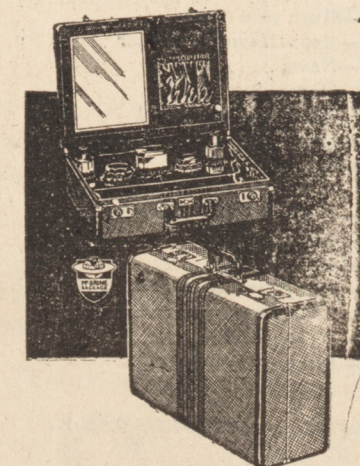
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