

## News Briefs

## FINANCE COMMITTEE MET

The Finance Committee of the York County Council met in the office of the secretary-treasurer, Major John S. Scott, on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of passing the expenditures and bills of the year and authorize payments. Councillor Harry Morrison, chairman of the committee, presided at the meeting, others present were Warden Frank Coburn, Councillor Warren B. Ebbett, and Councillor Howard Cameron.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSY

The fire department answered two still alarms, one yesterday and one this morning. The first was at about 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the home of Clarence G. Gurden, Charlotte Street, the call being occasioned by a chimney fire. The call this morning was from the home of Frank Clark, Campbell Street, also caused by a chimney fire. No damage was done in either case.

## MR. BULL'S DEATH

Word has been received here of the death at Northampton, below, Woodstock, of Harry Perley Bull, son of the late Charles P. Bull of that place. Mr. Bull, who was a bachelor, lived on the homestead with his brother, Colonel Jarvis Bull, and his sister, Miss Florence Bull. Mr. Bull was taken ill suddenly and passed away within a few hours. He was of United Empire Loyalist stock and the family had lived in Carleton county since the early days of the province. Many friends in this city will regret to learn of Mr. Bull's death.

## BATTERY CHARGER BLAMED

As electric battery charger which was running in the workshop of the Capital Garage, is the suspected cause of the blaze that broke out early Saturday morning, destroying the workshop of the garage, several automobiles and much valuable equipment, the total loss being in excess of \$10,000. The replacement of the shop is expected to entail a considerably larger expense than the figure set for the value of the old building because of regulations effecting the construction of buildings in the fire zone. Adjusters are in the city today appraising the amount of the damage.

## DO YOU WANT A LOCAL HOCKEY TEAM TO FUNCTION?

Do you desire this city to remain on the circuit of Canada's winter sport, hockey fans, followers of the fascinating game of thrills and spills? A revenue of approximately \$400.00 must be realized at each league game played in this city to allow the club to break even. How can this be accomplished? Fellow fans your moral and financial support solves the problem. Secure your season tickets on Wednesday, November 17th. See ad in today's issue.

## PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY

Many friends will regret to learn of the sudden passing of Mrs. Lydia Allen, widow of the late Joseph P. Allen, which occurred at the home of her son, G. Fred Pond, Devon, yesterday. Mrs. Allen, who had reached the advanced age of 97 years, was the oldest resident of the town of Devon, and possessed a large circle of friends. Born in Keswick, she had resided in Devon for the last 13 years, and will be remembered as a kindly person, interested in the well-being of others. Mrs. Allen, who was ill for only five days, is survived by one son by a former marriage, G. Fred Pond.

Many Attend Funeral  
Mrs. Ruby Olive Stone

The funeral of Mrs. Ruby Olive Stone, wife of Cyril Stone of Devon, which took place from the home in Devon yesterday, was largely attended. Rev. H. E. Dysart led the prayers at the home at 2.30 and conducted the service in St. Mary's Anglican church at 3 o'clock. Interment was made at Lower St. Mary's.

Mourners were Cyril Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Killen, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rogers, Alfred Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. James Stone Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stone Jr., Mrs. Walter Best, Mr. and Mrs. Byers Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stigoe, Miss Mabel Stone and Mrs. William Evans.

Pallbearers were Arthur Hughes, Roy Taylor, Herbert Gill and Robinson Harvey.

## N. B. To Market \$6,500,000 Bond Issue

Five Million  
For Permanent  
Road Program

Net Cost to Province to be Four per cent., Announces Premier

## Will Retire Bonds

Gas Tax and License Fee Revenue To Pay Off The Debt

The Government of New Brunswick has completed arrangements with a syndicate of Canadian investment dealers and bankers for the sale of six million five hundred thousand dollars Province of New Brunswick debentures, it was announced today by Premier A.A. Dysart. The purpose of the issue is to provide slightly more than five million dollars for hard-surfacing and for permanent roads, nine hundred and ten thousand dollars to retire debentures falling due Jan. 1, 1938, to provide for unemployment assistance projects, floating debt and minor capital expenditure on the Provincial Building, Saint John.

The syndicate handling the issue is headed by the Dominion Security Corporation, Ltd., and Bell, Goullock & Co., Ltd.

## New Feature

The new issue consists in part of 3 per cent debentures due 1940, and 4 per cent debentures due 1947. Both maturities are payable in Canada and New York. A new feature is introduced in connection with the 1947 issue in that it is callable at the option of the Government after Nov. 15, 1945. This is the first time this callable feature is to be applied in New Brunswick debentures and it now becomes a settled part of the Government's policy.

It is calculated that the net cost of the entire issue to the Province will be 4 per cent, which compares favorably with the quotation of 4.18 made by a Canadian syndicate for an issue last May, which was not accepted, the Premier stated.

It may be observed that while a nine hundred and ten thousand dollar debenture issue falling due Jan. 1, 1938, is being refunded from the new issue, another issue of one hundred thousand dollars at the same time is being retired from the sinking fund.

## Claim Considerable Saving

The original issue of nine hundred and ten thousand dollars was at 5½ per cent and the refunding cost to the Province will be approximately 4 per cent, a saving of approximately thirteen thousand six hundred dollars annually, it was pointed out.

Since Oct. 31, 1936, money required for hard-surfacing and other capital expenditures has been financed by Treasury Bills at 3 per cent and bank overdraft at 3¼ per cent and in consequence substantial savings have been effected by awaiting a favorable opportunity to enter the bond market.

Following are certain excerpts from a letter written by the Premier to the syndicate.

"As to the wider field covering our entire debt structure, it is the settled policy of this Government to turn deficits into surpluses. Further, it is the intention of the Government to survey completely the whole debt structure and to make provision for debt retirement on a sound actuarial basis over a reasonable span of years and to provide the necessary funds to that end.

## N. B. Never Defaulted

"Let it be understood that the Province of New Brunswick has always met its financial obligations in full and has never contemplated doing otherwise. In contrast to many other parts of Canada, all municipalities in New Brunswick have paid in full to date all maturities of principal and interest on their securities held by the public.

"As to how the Province proposes to meet the debt charges resulting from the expenditure on the present hard-surfacing program, may I say the Government is confident that increased revenues from gasoline tax and automobile license fees will be sufficient. However, should it become necessary, additional funds will be provided from other revenues. In addition to the increased revenues resulting from a more extensive use of the highways by local, commercial and pleasure traffic and by tourists, general business conditions

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## OPINION SPLIT RE UNION

CHRISTCHURCH  
CATHEDRAL GETS  
LARGE BEQUEST

Miss Mary Odell of Halifax Leaves \$30,000 To Congregation

Estate \$420,000

Odell Family Prominent In Early Official Life This City and Prov.

A bequest of thirty thousand dollars has been made to Christchurch Cathedral in this city by the late Miss Mary Odell who passed away at Halifax a few days ago. This bequest is one of several made to charitable institutions in this province by the late Miss Odell. Miss Odell is the last survivor of a family which for many years beginning with the establishment of the province was one of the most prominent in this city. She was the daughter of the late Hon. William H. Odell, and a descendant of the Odell family who came to New Brunswick, on its establishment as a separate province. Many years the Odell family occupied the estate at the upper end of the city known as Rookwood, but in the early eighties the remaining members of the family moved to Halifax. One sister Miss Edith Odell died about three years ago. Miss Mary Odell at her death a few years ago was eighty-one years of age and had been an invalid for several years. She is survived by distant relatives in England and two cousins in Halifax. Miss Odell leaves an estate which is said to be valued at four hundred and twenty thousand dollars. The estate will be probated at Halifax during the present week. Mr. Justice J. H. A. L. Fairweather of the Supreme Court is one of the executors of the estate. The original Odell estate in this city embraced the property now known as Rookwood and extended down taking in the property now occupied by Wilnot Park, the Fredericton Trotting Park, the Exhibition property and the property now covered by the upper part of Aberdeen, Saunders, Odell Avenue and the adjoining territory and extended up to the Hanwell Road and included the residential property on Woodstock Road between the Hanwell Road and Wilnot Park. Much of this property is still in possession of the Odell estate. The original home of the Odells is situated on the hill, is still occupied by the retainers of the family and up to recent years was visited each year by the Misses Odell. In the old days before Confederation when the Odells were prominent in the life of the Capital his home was one of the show places of the city and was the scene of extensive hospitality and life in keeping with the Provincial capital as it was thought fit to celebrate it in the old days. After the days following responsible government and later on the advent of Confederation much of the old time glamour that surrounded the older families began to disappear. It was shortly after this that the Odell family moved to Halifax. The Odell family were prominent in Anglican church circles since the formation of this province.

Conference With  
Morrison Satisfactory,  
Says Premier Dysart

"We had an informal and confidential meeting which was satisfactory to us both," stated Hon. A. A. Dysart, Premier and Minister of Public Works, in commenting on his conference with D. W. Morrison, Glace Bay, president of the United Mine Workers of America, at Moncton yesterday afternoon, concerning the strike at Minto. Mr. Morrison is holding a meeting of strike leaders at Moncton today, the Premier indicated. It is understood that he will meet again with Mr. Morrison later in the week.

## CONDITION STILL CRITICAL

The condition of Joseph A. MacCutcheon, 80-year-old resident of this city who has been a patient at the Victoria Public Hospital since early Friday evening when he fell down a flight of stairs in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Vida Wilby, Saunders Street, which whom he makes his residence, still remained critical today. R. Lee MacCutcheon, district Indian agent, and son of the injured man, stated today that there was no change in his condition.

Felt Increased Public  
Services Would Benefit  
Devon

Opinion among the leading business and professional men of both Fredericton and Devon as the advisability of the proposed amalgamation of the two communities in the not so distant future is fairly well divided, it was discovered this morning when The Daily Mail made a telephonic poll in an effort to discover the general feeling in the two communities as to the matter. Speaking from the Devon viewpoint, Clarence Brown, retired contractor of that town, stated that he was in favor of the proposition if it would benefit the citizens of Devon. He mentioned the fact that at first the tax rate might rise, but counter-balanced his added expense with the suggestion that perhaps the citizens of that town might then be able to have sewer facilities and other modern improvements. In his opinion, he said, the change would greatly increase the value of property in Devon.

## Better Water Supply

C. Hedley Forbes, this city, manager of the Ross Drug, United, stated that the proposition looked all right to him, but that it would take considerable working out. He mentioned the advantage that would accrue to Devon citizens in that they would have a large enough water supply if they were to incorporate their community with Fredericton. He too mentioned the increase in Devon taxes which the amalgamation would bring about, and added that he did not think the amalgamation would be a very great incentive for outside industries to establish themselves across the river. There is plenty of room for Fredericton to expand, both up and down the river and into the hills in back of town, without coming across the river, he claimed.

W. B. Dayton, ex-mayor of Devon, pointed out that the amalgamation is bound to come, no doubt within the next few years. He mentioned the present low tax rate in Devon, but admitted that sewerage and other improvements would be a great improvement.

His Worship Mayor A. J. McEvoy refused to comment on the question, stating that he was "not interested."

## Needs More Study

W. G. Clark, M.P., gave a similar answer, while E. C. Atkinson, president of the Fredericton Board of Trade, admitted that there is considerable talk about the proposed amalgamation, but stated that he could not make any comment until he has studied the matter more fully.

## NASHWAAK HISTORY

At the meeting of the York and Sunbury Historical Society on Wednesday night Sterling Brannen will read a paper on the history of the Nashwaak. The public is invited to attend.

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