

News Briefs

DEPUTIES MEET
A meeting of the deputy ministers of the province was held this morning in the Executive Council Chambers to consider routine administrative details.

CABINET TO MEET
The next meeting of the Provincial Cabinet will be held during the week of February 6, it was announced this morning by J. Bacon Dickson, Deputy Attorney-General and Clerk of the Executive Council.

IMPROVING
Many friends will be pleased to learn that Peter Hughes of the Department of Public Works, who is a patient of Victoria Public Hospital, is steadily improving according to reports from the hospital today.

ABLE TO RETURN
R. Lee MacCutchion, District Indian Agent, who has been confined to his home for the past while following an operation in Victoria Public Hospital, expects to be able to return to his office about the first of the coming month.

PREMIER LEAVES
Premier A. A. Dymally left this city early this morning for his home at Buctouche, where he will spend the weekend. He is expected to return to this city on Wednesday. With the conclusion of the session of the provincial cabinet last evening, all out of town members have returned to their homes.

TO SPEAK TOMORROW
Prof. Malcolm MacPherson, head of the English and History departments at U. N. B., will address the Saint John Y.M.C.A. Forum tomorrow afternoon on the subject, "The Evolution of the British Labor Party." Prof. MacPherson who was educated in Great Britain, has made an exhaustive study of the Labor Party of that country.

TO LEAVE HOSPITAL
Constable H. H. Waterhouse, R. C. M. P., will be able to leave the Victoria Public Hospital on Monday or Tuesday, it was learned from his physician today. The constable who was reported as "resting comfortably" today, has been in the hospital several days convalescing from an operation. He will be transferred to Saint John in the near future, it was learned.

LAST RITES OBSERVED
The funeral of Alex. Reynolds, who passed away at the home of his cousin, E. N. Reynolds, North Devon, on Thursday afternoon, was largely attended today. Service was conducted at the J. A. McAdam Funeral Home, this city, at 2:30 this afternoon by Rev. H. E. Dymally. Interment was made at St. John's Cemetery. Nashua, N. B. Pallbearers were F. R. Reynolds, C. E. Reynolds, O. N. Reynolds, B. B. Allen. Mourners were E. N. Reynolds, A. L. Reynolds, E. N. Reynolds, Jr., F. R. Reynolds, C. E. Reynolds, O. N. Reynolds, B. B. Allen.

TODAY'S MARKET
A fair-sized market was assembled at Phoenix Square and in the market quarters below City Hall this morning. Meats were the predominating articles of produce while a good quantity of butter was also on hand. Eggs were not quite so plentiful as usual but the demand on them was not overly heavy. General prices were: Beef, 7 and 9 cents per pound; pork, 10 and 11 cents per pound; veal, 12 and 14 cents per pound; chicken, 27 cents per pound; butter, 32 cents per pound; eggs, 30 cents per dozen; headcheese, 15 cents per pound; apples, 50 cents per peck; potatoes, \$1.25 per barrel; wood, \$7. 8 and \$9 per cord.

Firemen Ensure Safety Of Old Legislative Building

A pipe and chimney fire at nine o'clock this morning in the old Legislative Building on Queen Street, now owned by Miss Areta Gerow, kept firemen on the scene for an hour to ensure the safety of the historic landmark in which the first parliament of New Brunswick met in the year 1788.

Although the fire did not get into the walls and was not overly serious, the age of the building and its value as a historic monument was the prime consideration of the firemen. While the pumper was at this fire, a call came in from the home of Mrs. C. W. Hallett at the corner of Saunders and Northumberland Streets. Another chimney fire called the department into service last evening at about nine o'clock to the home of Mrs. Frank McGoldrick, Regent St. No damage was done in either case.

FREDERICTON IS TENTH IN H. I. P. LIST OF LOANS

\$31,116.96 Loaned In This City During December

Saint John Leads
Local Committee Replaced by Banks In Work

Fredericton came tenth in the Dominion in total figures for Home Improvements Loans in cities between 5,000 and 10,000 population, up until the 31st of December last, according to the figures leased by Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Finance. In the total number of loans, however, this city came farther down the list, as the \$31,116.96 was taken up with 96 loans.

For the Maritimes, the city of Saint John led with loans amounting to \$164,985.35, followed by Halifax with a total of \$140,461.44. Moncton was well up in the list with a total of \$76,559.86. Also in the figures for the Maritimes, this city was second only to New Waterford, N. S., in the 10,000 population class.

The figures clearly demonstrate the great movement that has been going on in home improvement, not only in this city but in the whole Dominion, as in the last year well over 13 millions of dollars, secured under the plan, went into the reconstruction, improvement, or original construction of homes in both rural and urban sections.

Local Committee Disbanded
The original plan was drafted not only to bring about the improvement of the Canadian home but also to create employment for carpenters and masons who as a whole were hard hit by the depression which put an end to building operations. According to S. S. Miller, former chairman of the committee in this city, the project has in one sense been completed in that the local committee is dissolved. Banks, however, are still loaning for building purposes as under the old plan.

The project has been very successful, Mr. Miller stated today, only a small fraction of one per cent of the payments on the loans have not been kept up.

CIVIC ELECTION IN MARYSVILLE IN FULL SWING

Record Vote Expected As Large Numbers Flock to Polls

Civic election for five aldermanic seats in the Marysville Town Council was in full swing today as voters came to the polls to cast what is believed to be the heaviest vote in years. The result of the poll is expected at about five o'clock this afternoon, as the polls close at four p.m.

Voters were coming in steadily, although in rather small numbers all morning, due to the number of people working. This afternoon with the closing of the mill of Canadian Cottons Ltd., for the usual half holiday on Saturday afternoon the momentum of the election began picking up.

The record voters' list of approximately 265 citizens was increased to some extent today due to the last minute payment of taxes. Under the plan in force in Marysville taxes may be paid up until the hour of the closing of the polls, and the receipt for payment automatically places the tax payer on the voters' list.

No forecasts could be secured today, it being stated on reliable authority that indications point to a close contest with no allowance for speculation and prophesy.

Nine candidates in all are contesting the seats. In ward one, Alderman Irvine Gregory is opposed by Hilton Robinson. Alderman Charles Flinnamore has opposition in Louis Titus in ward two. Contest is being waged in ward three for two seats, one held by Alderman William Moore, and another which is vacant. Merritt Amos and Cecil Daley are contesting the seats. The two leading contestants will take office. In ward four a fight is being waged between Alderman Charles Sloat and Jacob Pyne.

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PLAN EXTENSION YOUTH TRAINING PROJECT IN N. B.

To Organize Technical Classes For Men 18-30 Years of Age

Apprentice System
Groups to Commence In Various Centres of N. B. Soon

The scope of instructional work being carried out in this province under the Canada-New Brunswick Youth Training Project will be extended by organizing classes for unemployed necessitous young men between the ages of 18 and 30 who have the necessary qualifications to profit from the instruction, it was announced this morning by Hon. Dr. A. P. Paterson, Minister of Education, Federal and Municipal Relations.

"It is felt," said the Minister, "that the automobile and radio repair fields welding, both oxy-acetylene and electric, and some branches of electric work can absorb a number of young men if they are given some initial training along these lines."

"The present plan calls for the organization of several centres; these will be selected so as to serve the whole province. The subjects taught will include motor mechanics, Diesel engine, radio, welding, and house wiring. Not more than one subject will be taught at any one centre."

"The set up for motor mechanics will include class instruction in the theory of the combustion engine together with some light practical work. After spending four weeks in the class room the boys may be placed as apprentices in the government and private garages for a like period when they will again return to the class for further instruction. Two groups can be accommodated at the same time as while one is taking instruction in the class the other will be doing apprenticeship work in the garage."

"It is hoped that it may be possible to arrange apprenticeships also in both radio and house wiring."

"Persons interested in this should communicate with Dr. Fletcher Peacock, Director of Educational Services, Fredericton," he concluded.

Cree Indians Will Be Subject Of Address

An address on work done among the Cree Indians of Manitoba by Rev. H. L. Chappelle will feature the annual meeting of the Presbyterian of Fredericton, to be held at the Gibson Memorial Church, Devon, all day Wednesday. It was learned this morning from the president, Mrs. J. R. G. Armstrong, this city.

The morning session will be occupied with executive meetings and the presentation of reports of activities during the past year by the officers of the organization. In the afternoon further reports will be given, while addresses will be heard from Rev. J. W. Bartlett, this city, and Miss Eunice Peters, the latter to speak especially to the younger members of the body.

In addition to Rev. Mr. Chappelle's address, the evening session will be featured by the election of officers for the coming year and the finishing-up of the business before the meeting.

ANNUAL MEETING
The annual meeting of the Gibson Memorial Church will be held Monday evening, it was announced today by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Burge.

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ABANDON PLANE SEARCH FOR LOST FISHING TACKLE

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\$10,000 Loss

Gov't. Despatches Airplane in Search Yesterday Afternoon

The Government chartered plane searching all this morning over the Bay of Chaleur, near Caraquet, for \$10,000 worth of fishermen's equipment swept out to sea on floating ice, has abandoned the search as fruitless, it was learned today by officials of the Department of Federal and Municipal Relations.

Word from Joseph Anderson, pilot of the Canadian Airways, Ltd., plane from Moncton, stated that further search by plane is futile since it is believed that the span of ice on which the smelt nets and other equipment was moored, has drifted out into the Gulf of St. Lawrence past Miscou Point.

The ice-field, four miles long and 18 inches thick, was set adrift Tuesday by a violent wind storm. It has extended from Maisonneuve to Lower Caraquet. Word of the mishap reached here yesterday afternoon through F. T. B. Young, M.L.A., Caraquet. The Minister, Hon. Dr. A. P. Paterson, immediately ordered that a plane be despatched to assist in the search for the lost property.

The plane arrived at Caraquet late yesterday afternoon, and although a thorough aerial survey of the windswept waters was made, no trace of the nets could be found. The loss of the gear will be a serious obstacle to the fishermen, for in their present circumstances it will be impossible for them to replace it, reports indicated.

SUCCESSFUL BIDDER
Roy Barker this city, was the successful bidder in an auction this morning in front of the County Court House when Leonard C. Box, auctioneer sold a 1933 Dodge coach under a Court execution order for debt. Sale price was \$182.

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MAKE ADDITION PERSONNEL TOWN PLANNING BODY

Three New Members Bring Total To Twelve

Meeting Held
Discuss Appointment Alternatives To The Appeal Board

A list of names of Fredericton citizens, three of whom are to be chosen to be added to the Town Planning Commission as members, will be presented to the City Council at the next meeting of that body, it was announced this morning by Ald. W. R. Crewdson, chairman of the Commission. The Council will choose the three members, who will bring the total membership of the commission up to 12.

The decision to add to the personnel of the body was made at a short meeting of the Commission held last evening. A committee consisting of W. J. West and C. R. Barry was appointed at the meeting to draw up a constitution for the Town Planning body and to look into the feasibility of having three alternative members appointed to the Board of Appeal of the Commission.

At present the Appeal Board is composed of three men. It is felt, however, since it is necessary for all three to be present for the Board to function, and since some member of the Board may be unable to attend a meeting at some time, three alternative members should be appointed to act in the stead of the regular members if the latter are unable to be present.

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