

## News Briefs

### MAYOR McEVROY ILL

His Worship A. J. McEvroy, mayor of Devon, is confined to his home with an attack of pleurisy. His condition today shows improvement. He will be confined to his home for some days.

### INJURED ON BRIDGE

Murray Laskey of Oromocto is resting at his home following injuries received while engaged in work on the Oromocto railway bridge. Mr. Laskey suffered a broken foot and several stitches had to be taken in his head.

### HELD FOR P.E.I. POLICE

Maurice Gallant is being held in city police cells for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police of 'L' division, Prince Edward Island, where he is wanted on a charge that could not be learned today. Gallant was arrested at McEwen and brought to this city this morning.

### C.N.R. ROUNDHOUSE SOLD

The Diamond Construction Company, Ltd., headed by Ashley A. Colter, has purchased the old C.N.R. roundhouse at Devon, it was learned this morning. The structure will be used as a warehouse for the storage of supplies and machinery used in the work of the company.

### APPOINTED PILOT

Henry Paul Melanson, son of Sheriff and Mrs. H. A. Melanson of Bathurst, has been appointed provisional pilot officer in the Non-Permanent Royal Canadian Air Force, according to notice published in this week's issue of District Orders, Military District No. 7.

### CONTINUE HEARING

The Conciliation Board investigating the Minto strike continued the hearing of United Mine Workers of America witnesses all day today. As the hearings are being held behind closed doors of the Supreme Court Chamber, no intimation as to the proceedings could be received by the press.

### LEAVES HOSPITAL

Mr. Justice C. D. Richards, who has been confined to the Fisher Memorial Hospital at Woodstock for the past two days with a severe chill, left that institution this morning to resume his duties as chairman of the Farm Creditors' Arrangement Board, which is sitting at Woodstock. He is expected to arrive back in this city Saturday evening.

### TO ELECT DEPUTY-MAYOR

At the special meeting of the City Council tomorrow afternoon, besides the swearing in of the Aldermen-elect, the Deputy Mayor will be elected. The new council will appoint their standing committees, two members to the Hospital Board, and three members to the Board of Directors of the Fredericton Exhibition, Ltd. It is stated that correspondence will also be received and action taken thereon.

### CONTINUE CONFERENCE

Activities of the annual staff conference of the Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture were today confined mostly to committee meetings. This morning the Livestock, Soils and Crops, Dairying, Herd Improvement, Poultry, and Horticulture Committees met, while this afternoon the session was taken up with the meeting of the Extension Service Committee, which is composed of all agricultural representatives and their assistants. Tomorrow morning the reports of the committees will be presented and the afternoon will be devoted with unfinished business before closing the conference.

### Aged Keswick Man Passed Away Yesterday

Friends in many parts of the province and in York County particularly will regret to learn of the passing of Walter Fenwick Williams, in his 73rd year at his home, Keswick, yesterday morning. The deceased, who was born and spent his entire life at Keswick, was well known about the county and will be long remembered for his kind and friendly disposition. Ill for the past year, he began to weaken a short while ago and failed to rally.

Beside his wife, he leaves to mourn five sons and three daughters. They are Roy, Lloyd and Charles, Keswick; Wilfred and Edgar, Saint John; and Mrs. Allan Sheppard, Burtt's Corner; Mrs. Lee Williams, St. Stephen; and Mrs. Harry Ingram, Bear Island; also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Grant Hawkins, Keswick, and Mrs. Alfred Williams, South Devon; and four brothers, Coburn, Kingsclair; Benjamin, Mouth of Keswick; Archie and Wentford, Keswick.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon with prayers at the home, Keswick, at 1.30 o'clock. The funeral service will be at the United Baptist Church, Keswick, at 2 o'clock with Rev. C. S. Young officiating. Interment will be made in the family lot, Keswick.

## MOUNTIES CHOSEN FOR PROMOTIONAL COURSE TOTAL 13

Six N. B. Men; Five Are From N. S., Three From the Island

### Begins Saturday

Fingerprinting and Photography Course Will End This Week

Six men from 'J' Division of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police are included in the list of 13 names approved by the Dominion Headquarters of the force, Ottawa, to take the promotional course which begins in this city on Saturday morning. The official list, which was released this morning by Major W. V. Bruce, superintendent of the division, includes five men from Nova Scotia and three from Prince Edward Island.

Two non-commissioned ranks will take the course, Lance-Corporal A. A. H. Cook, 'H' Division, Nova Scotia, and Lance-Corporal R. W. Greatwood of the New Brunswick division. Others taking the course are constables.

The men from the other two Maritime divisions will arrive in the city tomorrow evening and the first classes, preliminary work, will be held Saturday morning. The course proper will commence on Monday morning and will extend over a period of two and one-half months, closing March 31.

The curriculum of study during the period is lengthy with a variety of subjects, the chief of which is a comprehensive study of provincial and Dominion statutes and the criminal code. The courses will be under the supervision of Major Bruce and a staff of competent instructors in the various subjects.

### One Course Concluded

A course in fingerprinting and photography, which has been in progress for the past two weeks, will come to a close this week as the new course begins. This course was under the instruction of Corporal Tozer, and among those taking it was Corporal L. P. Ryder, head of the Fredericton detachment.

Fredericton being the training centre for the three Maritime divisions, 30 mounties will assemble here following the promotional course for a refresher course in the latest methods of scientific crime detection.

Those taking the promotional course are as follows:

'H' Division—L. Cpl. A. A. H. Cook, Constables J. O. Charlton, S. S. Kempton and G. A. Morrison.  
'L' Division—Constables W. Swindell and L. J. C. Watson.  
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## PRODUCTS OF THIS PROVINCE COMPOSE COMPLETE DINNER

W. H. McEwen Heads N. B. Local C.S.T.A.; Speakers Heard

A New Brunswick dinner—in which everything eaten except the coffee, sugar and pepper, was grown or otherwise produced in this province—was a feature of the N. B. local of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturalists, held at a local restaurant last evening.

Several speakers addressed the business meeting, at which the slate of officers for 1938 was elected. W. H. McEwen, Dominion Livestock Branch, (Continued on Page Five)

## CONTINUED PROSPERITY IN THIS DISTRICT DURING '38 PREDICTED BY YORK CO. MANUFACTURERS

Large Increases in Business, Payroll And Employment Noted For 1937; Population Of Fredericton Now Over The 12,000 Mark

Fredericton, Devon and Marysville manufacturing concerns have gone on record, with but one exception, as expressing high hopes for increased prosperity in 1938, it was revealed last night at the annual meeting of the Fredericton Board of Trade by Ald. Ray T. Forbes in presenting the 1937 report of the Industrial Committee. All companies acknowledged a large increase in business and payroll during the past year.

An increase of 36 in the number of persons industrially employed in 1937 was noted over the number for 1936.

Ald. Forbes testified to the continued steady growth of Fredericton by pointing out that figures supplied by Peter Farrell, city assessor, show that the population of Fredericton is now slightly in excess of 12,000.

As a preface to the report of the Industrial Committee, Ald. Ray T. Forbes requested the Board that the place on the committee vacated by ex-Ald. T. Earl Doohan be filled by a member of the Board of Trade, not by one from the City Council.

During the past two months, he said, it has been reliably ascertained on the authority of Peter Farrell, city assessor, that the population of this city now stands slightly in excess of 12,000.

In giving the results of interviews of the leading industries in Fredericton, Devon and Marysville, he revealed that the three footwear manufacturing plants, employing 240 persons increased their expenditure for wages by \$9,000 during the past year as compared with 1936. This, he said, is due entirely to increased working hours.

### Lumber Trade Poor

The Chestnut Canoe Co. Ltd., reports a decided increase in business last year, with 1938 prospects good. Ald. F. S. Mundle of M. Ryan and Sons, Ltd., revealed that his firm noted a business increase of approximately 33% during 1937. The J. C. Risteen Co., Ltd., increased its annual payroll by \$3,000 last year. The Fraser Companies, Ltd., cut 9,000,000 (Continued on Page Five)

## N. S. CAR IS FOUND ABANDONED NEAR R.C.M.P. QUARTERS

Held By Police; Two Automobile Accidents In City Yesterday

City police were today holding an Essex sedan with Nova Scotia registration 83-928, which was found abandoned on Woodstock Road in front of the R.C.M.P. Headquarters. The owner of the car has not yet been discovered.

City police investigated two motor accidents yesterday, one between 9 and 10 o'clock in the morning and the other between 4 and five o'clock. The first occurred at the corner of York and Brunswick streets as cars driven by John Wilkins and Hugh Gillis came together at the intersection. The car of the former was proceeding down Brunswick and the other vehicle was going in York.

In the second accident, Gregory McInnis was driving a truck with a sled-trailer up Waterloo Row and as a car owned by the York Meat Market came out Grey street onto Waterloo Row the trailer struck the car. In the first accident both cars suffered considerable damage, while the car of the York Meat Market was also damaged in the second crash.

### Re-Elected



ROY W. SMITH who was re-elected president of the Fredericton Exhibition Ltd. at last night's meeting of the Exhibition Directors

## U.N.B. Student Writes Original Play Based on Siege of Fort La Tour

An original one-act play based on the siege of Fort LaTour, on the site of the present City of Saint John, written by Jack H. Thurrott, of this city, will be enacted by the University of New Brunswick Dramatic Society in competition with other N. B. dramatic organizations in the annual N. B. Regional Drama Festival to be held at Saint John January 24 and 25.

The first dramatic attempt of the young author, who is a senior student at the University, the piece will be presented to the theatre-goers of Fredericton at the Provincial Normal School next Thursday evening.

The principal characters of the play

## R. W. SMITH HEADS LOCAL EXHIBITION FOR PRESENT YEAR

Officers Elected At Organization Meeting Last Evening

### Reports Heard

May Ask Cattle Be Inspected Against Bang's Disease

Roy W. Smith was elected president of the Fredericton Exhibition for the second consecutive year at the annual organization meeting which was held in this city last evening. Hon. A. C. Taylor is honorary president, and W. G. Clark, M.P., and Mayor C. Hedley Forbes are honorary vice-presidents.

Directors of the Exhibition, except for three city representatives who will be elected at the special meeting of the City Council on Friday afternoon, were elected at the annual meeting held last fall.

The highlight of the evening was the report of the secretary, C. L. Sypher, on the meeting of the Maritime Exhibition Association at Amherst, N. S., last week, which he attended along with the president. Certain resolutions and topics of interest at the Association meeting were presented in the report and discussed to considerable length.

### Bang's Disease

One of the chief topics was the discussion concerning Bang's disease among livestock. Whether or not a certificate of inspection will be asked before allowing cattle to be entered in the exhibition could not be stated. Mr. Sypher said this morning, however, that it is highly probable that the Exhibition will adopt whatever resolution is passed on the matter by the Maritime Livestock Breeders' Association.

Certain other matters of policy for the Exhibition were discussed, but what these policies were was not stated. Mr. Sypher disclosed that it had been planned to discuss amusements to some extent but that one of the men who was to have taken an important part in the discussion could not be present. The policies of judging were also considered.

Other officers elected were: Vice-President, Moses Mitchell; treasurer, C. D. Holder; secretary, C. L. Sypher; racing secretary, D. W. Griffiths.

are: Miss Rita Feeney as Lady LaTour; Hugh Brennan as Arneau, lieutenant of LaTour; Miss Dorothy Haines as a nurse, and John Ferris as D'Aulnay Charinsay.

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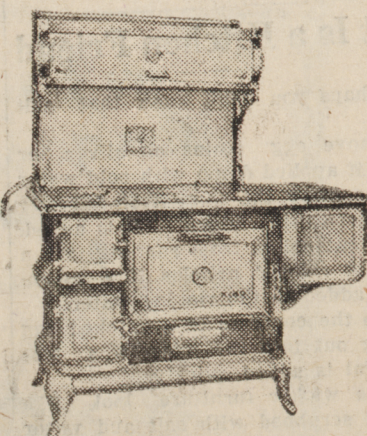
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