

News Briefs

MILITARY APPOINTMENT
Major A.A. Dodge, E.D., 12th Field Brigade, R.C.A., is appointed Officer in command of the Fredericton Armouries, replacing Major E. C. Armstrong, who from November 1st has been retired to the corps reserve of officers.

MILITARY COURSES
Provisional schools of cavalry and engineers (signals and infantry) began at Sussex and Sackville and Saint John respectively, on Monday, Jan. 17, for a period of 11 weeks. A provisional school of tank for the technical course will begin at Moncton on February 7 for a period of four weeks while schools of artillery have been underway at Saint John and St. George since January 10.

FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSY
The Fire Department was busy this morning as three alarms—two 'still' and one from Box 121 at the corner of Westmorland and Argyle streets, came in at nearly the same time—around 11:30 o'clock. The first call came from the home of Sterling Brannen, Argyle street, occasioned by a chimney fire. A few minutes after that had been taken care of, an overheated pipe at the home of Barry Wood, Queen street, again took the pumper out and before the job had been completed there, the alarm took them to the residence of Miss Helen Alexander, Victoria street. A plugged chimney had filled the house with smoke and was responsible for the alarm.

COMMITTEE MET
The first meeting of the new Municipal Home Committee of the City Council was held in the Mayor's office in City Hall this morning. The chief items of consideration were old relief cases. It was stated, however, that there is no direct relief in this city other than that concerning the Municipal Home. Tenders were opened for the purchase of 100 cords of wood for the Home and the tender was awarded to S. S. Baird of this city. Tenders will be called later for further supply, it was decided. The matter of the appointment of a successor to Major E. C. Armstrong, who resigned as city poor commissioner, was not taken up. Ald. F. S. Mundie, chairman, presided. Others present were Mayor C. Hedley Forbes, Aldermen Delmas Oltis, R. A. McMillan, W. R. Crewdson, Roy H. Colwell, Major E. C. Armstrong and Fred I. Hayland.

Many Mourn Death Miss Agnes Ramsay

Many friends in this district will learn with regret of the death of Miss Agnes Ramsay, which occurred at her home, Marysville, at an early hour this morning. The deceased was well known in the district, having spent her entire life there. The deceased, who was 77 years of age, was for many years organist in the Anglican Church, Marysville, and was always deeply interested in church affairs. The daughter of the late Thomas and Eliza (Couler) Ramsay, she belonged to one of the old original families in the district. She is survived by one sister, Miss Hannah Ramsay at home, and one niece, Mrs. T. F. Kennedy, Buckingham, Quebec. Also surviving is Mrs. Colin Ramsay, Quebec, widow of a nephew of the deceased. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

SKATING WITH BAND TONIGHT ARCTIC RINK

COMPLETE PIERS OF NEW BRIDGE HERE TOMORROW

206 Days Taken With Erection of Sub-Structure

Ice Aids Work

Rapid Progress Made On Erection Of Swing Span

Tomorrow the substructure of the new Canadian National Railways bridge will be completed, just 206 days after it was begun.

At present all piers are completed except number six, on the upper part of which a small amount of cement will be poured tomorrow to finish the job. Pier five was declared 'all done' this afternoon by B. Holden, general manager of the Richardson Construction Co., Ltd., in charge of the construction work on the bridge.

Today the company was proceeding with the extraction of the steel coffer dams around piers five, six and nine. All their work is expected to be cleaned up by the end of this month.

Meanwhile the Hamilton Bridge Co., Ltd., contractors for the superstructure, is making rapid progress on the erection of the swing span. Seventy per cent of the floor work is in place, including the first half of the span and all the central steel work on the pivot pier.

Swing Span Reinforced

The steel work of the span is in first class condition, emphasized officials in commenting on the adverse criticism the use of the span has caused because of the fact that for several years it was part of the C.N.R. bridge over the Red River in Manitoba. In addition it is being reinforced to handle the standard of traffic on this sub-division, it was stated. When used in the West the span was hand operated, while here it will be electrically operated, it was pointed out.

On this side of the river spans eight and nine are completed. The (Continued on Page Five)

Consider Restocking Of Inland Waters at Meeting Fishery Men

The matter of re-stocking inland waters was the chief topic of consideration at the conference of fisheries inspectors and officials which is meeting in this city again today. The conference, which will come to a close this afternoon, dealt mostly with routine matters. Two addresses were also featured, Dr. A. H. Leim, director of the biological station at St. Andrews, and James Catt, superintendent of hatcheries for the Maritime Provinces, speaking.

Five inspectors and four hatchery superintendents were present. L. H. Parks, supervisor of fisheries for the eight inland counties, presided. Dr. Leim spoke on the work of the station and of testing streams, while Mr. Catt dealt with stocking and tagging. Wendel K. Hay, president of the Fredericton branch of the N.B. Fish and Game Protective Association, spoke briefly on the work of the Association, and Major W. B. Bruce, Supt. of "J" Division, R. C. M. P., spoke also.

Inspectors present today were J. A. D. Robinson, of Hampton; E. G. Hunter, Fredericton; C. E. Kilpatrick, Woodstock; A. D. Levesque, Grand Falls, and M. W. Campbell, Newcastle. Others present were Superintendents Frank Burgess, Miramichi hatchery; Noble Lamb, Saint John hatchery; George Southerland, Florenceville hatchery, and Adrian McClusky, Grand Falls hatchery; also Mr. Catt, Dr. Leim, Supt. Bruce, Mr. Hay and E. Cedric Cooper, secretary of the N. B. Fish and Game Protective Association.

MACDONALD NOTES TO TAKE BAILEY TO DOM. CAPITAL

U.N.B. History Professor to Investigate Documents Statesman

Re Confederation

May Assist Preparation Of N. B. Brief For Rowell Commission

In the face of prevalent reports during the past few weeks that Hon. W. P. Jones, K.C., who is preparing the brief for this province to be presented to the Rowell Commission, will go to Ottawa to search the archives for valuable information in connection with the brief, it was learned today that Dr. A. G. Bailey, professor of British North American History at the University of New Brunswick, will make the trip in his place, and is leaving for Ottawa this evening. Questioned later today, Mr. Jones stated definitely that he would not go to Ottawa.

It was learned today, however, for the first time, the reason for the trip and what information is sought. In Sir Joseph Pope's "Memoirs of Sir John A. MacDonald," a volume of documents hitherto unpublished mention is made of a considerable amount of memoranda which Sir John had at the London conference on Confederation for his personal information and which were not recorded in the minutes of the meeting.

In Dominion Archives

The Department of Federal Affairs in this province for some months has been endeavoring to trace this file of papers and it is only recently that it was learned that they had been deposited two months ago in the archives by Sir Joseph Pope's son. It is this (Continued on Page Five)

COLLECTION BACK TAXES CAUSES TOWN SURPLUS

\$1,537 Current Account Surplus Largest In History Marysville

Council Meets

Candidates Come Forward For Election; Lay Plans for '38

The large increase in the collection of tax arrears, coupled with the fact that no department exceeded its budget last year, is responsible for the surplus of \$1,537.39, the largest in 51 years of existence of the Town of Marysville, which was declared at last night's meeting of the Town Council, it was stated this morning by Ald. H. R. Pettigrove.

Possibilities as to upward trend in the wages of civic employees, as to paving of streets on the eastern side of the Nashwaak River, and as to the employment of a district nurse were also discussed at the meeting, but no definite action was taken.

As a result of the session the air was cleared considerably concerning the approaching civic elections. It was revealed that His Worship Mayor P. G. Long will run for re-election. No opposition is expected. In Ward One, Alderman Irvine Gregory will offer. There will be two candidates in Ward Two, as far as is known at present—Alderman Moore and Merritt Amos, a newcomer to civic politics. This does not mean a contest, however, since there are two vacancies in that ward because no one could be persuaded to offer for one of the positions when it became vacant last year. Ald. Charles Sloat (Continued on Page Four)

CUBAN SHIPMENTS CERTIFIED SEED SMALL THIS YEAR

Official Figures Show Export From N. B. Less Than 1936

No Table Sock

P.E.I. Shipped Even Less During Year Than This Province

Once the largest export market for New Brunswick potatoes, the Cuban market took only \$5,414 barrels of potatoes, all certified seed, in September and October last, a drop of 30 per cent from 1936, according to the figures compiled by the Cuban Consul in Saint John, Carlos Anido. No table stock was shipped during the year, the excessive tariff making such shipments impossible, and the shipments mostly were made up of a special variety, Bliss Triumphs.

The net value of these shipments from the Port of Saint John to the Port of Havana was \$217,714.60 and weight approximately 13,000,000. Since this report another shipment has been made from Saint John, made up mostly of Green Mountains and Cobblers to be used for the second crop.

Prince Edward Island shipped even a smaller amount of seed to Cuba, only 40,345 being shipped during the whole year of 1937. They were mostly Green Mountains, Cobblers, and Kathadins.

It was stated today by a well known authority on potatoes and potato marketing, that the value of these shipments is negligible as compared to combined shipments of seed and table stock from this province before the market was lost to the province.



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