

## News Briefs

### OFFICERS' MESS

The Fredericton Garrison Officers' Mess held their regular weekly meeting at the Officers' Mess last night. The meeting was devoted to social activities.

### HERE FOR FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ritcey, Moncton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watling, Sackville, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Curwen, Moncton, and Cecil Rowe, of Moncton, are in the city to attend the funeral today of the late Major Frank H. Rowe.

### A VETERAN PUBLIC MAN

Many old Fredericton friends who met Hon. J. F. Tweedale of Arthurville, Victoria County, at Saint John on Sunday were pleased to see him looking so well. Mr. Tweedale was a member of the Foster-Veniot cabinet in 1918 and was a colleague of the late Hon. Dr. Roberts. He journeyed to Saint John to attend the funeral of his former colleague. Fletcher is getting to be amongst the veterans, however.

### GYRO CLUB

The regular weekly meeting of the Fredericton Gyro Club was held last night with Don Smith in the chair. Corporal Tozer and Lance Corporal Munroe, of the R. C. M. P., attended the meeting and showed moving pictures of the Coronation and other pictures of various parts of Canada. Ross Kerr was also a guest at the meeting.

### THREE STILL ALARMS

The Fredericton fire department was called by still alarm to attend three fires yesterday afternoon and this morning, one at the Arctic rink caused by a fire in the dressing room one at the residence of Percy Horncastle, Saunders Street, and one at the Maritime Electric Co., Queen Street, caused by exploding gasoline. No damage was reported.

### COUNTY COURT

Six witnesses were called this morning at the York County Court. Hon. Judge Slipp presiding, in the case of George Lawson, New England Sunbury County vs. Hazen L. MacEachern. Robert J. Fanjoy appeared for the plaintiff and A. B. Gilbert for the defendant. The plaintiff is suing to the extent of \$171.67 for damages sustained in an auto collision between Minto and Ripples, October 17, 1937.

### MARKET COMMITTEE

A joint meeting of the Fredericton City Hall and Market Committee of the City Council and committees from the York County Council and the Board of Trade was held this afternoon at City Hall. The personnel of the City Hall and Market Committee is: Ald. Ivan McKnight, chairman, Ald. Forbes, Ald. McCaughy, Ald. Wright and Ald. Ots. The Board of Trade Market Committee is composed of past President S. S. Miller, Past President John T. Jennings and Ex-Mayor G. Willard Kitchen. Warden Robertson, Coun. Rowley Manzer of Marysville and Coun. A. Howard Cameron of Kingsclear make up the committee from the York County Council. Representatives from the Sunbury County Council attended.

## Successful Meeting St. Paul's Men's Club Last Evening

One of the most enjoyable and successful meetings of the St. Paul's Men's Club thus far, was held last evening. The evening opened at 6.30 p.m. with a supper of baked beans and brown bread and was followed by a sing song led by J. H. Malcom, who also presided at the piano.

At eight o'clock the meeting was thrown open to the public and several selections were rendered by Herbert Webber with his violin, Reid Vandine with his clarinet, and Walter McGinn at the piano. Their music was greatly appreciated. The club was very grateful to the artists for their music and expressed its appreciation by an unanimous vote of thanks.

One of the highlights of the evening was the debate on the resolution, "Resolved that Fat Men are of More Importance in the World Than Thin Men." The affirmative, supported by Roy Graham, president of the club, Horace A. Hanson, secretary, and John M. McKenzie, presented such convincing arguments with such masterly eloquence that they defeated the negative team. The latter was composed of Harry Fowler, Reginald Murray, and George Chapman.

In the closing portion of the program, a volley ball team from the Community "Y", led by Ralph Albrant, defeated a team from the St. Paul's club 3-1 in four close and exciting games. The game ended one of the most interesting meetings of the club, which are held every second Monday night.

## Charge Changed To Attempted Murder

The charge of shooting with intent to maim or wound, against Mike Sacobie, Oromocto Indian, was changed to shooting with intent to murder, when the accused appeared before Magistrate Harold Kimball at Oromocto yesterday afternoon. The new information was laid by Constable R. K. Ackman, R.C.M.P., Fredericton. Five witnesses were called in the case which resulted from the shooting of Frank Atwin, another Indian, at Oromocto some time ago. The hearing was adjourned until Feb. 21, and it was stated that it may be necessary for the court to go to Victoria Public Hospital to take evidence from Atwin.

## STUDENT NURSES ARE ACCEPTED BY LOCAL HOSPITAL

## Three Local Girls On the List of Six; Crowded Condition In Hospital Is Emphasized

Six probationers were accepted as student nurses in the Victoria Public Hospital during the last month, according to the Superintendent's report delivered at the meeting of the hospital board in the city hall last evening. Two Fredericton girls, Miss Anne Howie, and Miss Mabel Flewelling, and Miss Greta Hildebrand, Nashwaaksis, were among those accepted. The others were Miss Ruth M. Brown, Richibucto; Miss Verna Good, Woodstock; and Miss Irene Giberson, Bath.

The overcrowded condition of the hospital was emphasized in other sections of the report. It was stated that there are now 12 extra beds in use in the old building and the only available space for further beds is in the corridor. From time to time the hospital is without a vacant private room. To give needed space the Gyro club has removed their furnishings from the dental clinic and two beds have been put up in that room and are now both occupied.

One of the important features of the meeting was the adoption of a new set of by-laws. The new set merely brings up to date the set which has been in use for approximately 20 years. The only notable changes had to do with the medical staff.

### Detailed Report

The detailed report shows that the maximum number of patients in any day was 78 and the minimum number, 58. The rest of the report is as follows: patients at beginning of month, 55; patients admitted, 120; patients discharged, 110; patients at end of month, 65; medical cases, 24; surgical cases, 72; obstetrical cases, 13; births, 11; deaths, 6; major operations, 46; minor operations, 24; x-ray examinations, 98; x-ray treatments, 5.

The walls in the nurses' residence have been renovated, and a new microscope has been placed in the laboratory.

Those present included J. A. Reid, president, in the chair, Miss Areta Gerow, Mrs. C. D. Richards, Councillor A. Howard Cameron, Councillor B. O. Waugh, Councillor Rowley Manzer, C. E. Boone, C. A. McVey, Dr. Oscar Moorehouse, Dr. G. I. Nugent, Ald. R. T. Forbes, Luke S. Morrison, W. G. Clark, M.P., Dr. H. S. Wright, and Fred I. Haviland.

## Passed Away At Lower St. Mary's Last Evening

The death occurred suddenly last night at her home Lower St. Mary's of Mrs. Williamina Armstrong, widow of the late Franklin L. Armstrong. Mrs. Armstrong was born at St. Mary's and resided at Lower St. Mary's for the past 25 years. She is survived by one son, Robert, a student at Dalhousie University, Halifax; one daughter, Miss Barbara, at home, one brother, Gilbert Henry, Devon; one sister, Mrs. Beverley King, Devon. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon with private prayers at the home at 1.45 o'clock. Services at St. Mary's Parish Church at 2.30 o'clock will be conducted by Rev. H. E. Dysart. Interment will be made at Lower St. Mary's.

### HEALTH IMPROVED

Many friends will be pleased to learn that E. E. Cameron, who has been ill at his home for several weeks, is now able to leave his home each day for a short period.

## RESERVE THURSDAY Mar. 17, Shamrock Tea The Manse

Ladies' Aid, St. Paul's Church

## SCHOOL BUDGET IS \$1,000 LESS THAN LAST YEAR

Ask \$115,000 of the City Council at Meeting Last Night

### Committees Met

Budget, However, Is \$2,000 More Than City Allowed

The Fredericton School Board budgeted for \$1,000 less than last year, according to the figures presented at a joint meeting of the finance committee of the board and the finance committee of the City Council last evening. A budget of \$115,000 will be presented to the Council this year, against \$11,000 for last year.

It was stated this morning that although the board requested \$116,000 for the last school year the city council cut the appropriation to \$113,000. What the disposition of the council this year will be in connection with the budget is not known, but the budget will be presented at the next council meeting.

The difference in the requested figures for this year and those asked last year is attributed to the great increase in the number of vocational students. At present there are 231 students registered in the vocational classes, an increase of 86 students in the last year. The fees of \$40 charged non-resident students, amounts to a considerable sum.

Those present representing the school board were Dr. G. C. VanWart, Leslie Dood, Prof. A. F. Baird and W. G. Quinn. Mayor C. Hedley Forbes, Alderman R. A. McMillan, Alderman Dr. H. S. Wright, and Alderman Dr. A. W. G. Good represented the City Council at the meeting.

Following the meeting the members of the finance committee of the City Council inspected the night school classes, and expressed their pleasure at the success of the classes.

## MANY ATTEND FUNERAL LATE C. McDONALD

## Veteran Lumberman Laid to Rest This Afternoon

The funeral of the late Claude MacDonald, who passed away Saturday at the home of his son E. O. MacDonald, was largely attended this afternoon.

Many old friends of the deceased, who was one of the province's best known lumbermen, were present to pay final tribute to the deceased. The many beautiful floral tributes evidenced the high esteem in which the deceased was held by all who knew him.

Ven. Archdeacon Spencer C. Gray conducted the service at the home, 214 Brunswick Street. The choir from Christchurch Parish Church rendered the two hymns, "Abide With Me", and "Unto The Hills."

Following the service at the home, the remains were taken to Pinder, N. B., by motor hearse, where interment was made. Ven. Archdeacon Gray also conducted the committal service at the grave. The mourners were: Errol O. MacDonald, Edgar C. MacDonald, Rev. Ernest H. MacDonald, Hazen C. MacDonald, Rev. Walter R. MacDonald, William A. MacDonald, Arthur L. MacDonald, Bruce L. MacDonald, Donald Yerxa, Marlow Fox, Ellis MacDonald, Eugene MacDonald, Arnold MacDonald, Glenwood MacDonald, Gerald MacDonald, Malcolm Bongard, Frank Williams, David MacDonald, Angus MacDonald, Perley Fox, Charles F. Rowan, C. Archie Williams, Thomas Colter, Lloyd Colter, Arthur Colter, Edward Pugh, Alexander Yerxa, Fred Ferguson. The pall bearers were: R. P. Allen, Gordon Grant, Norman McLean, James M. Scott.

## Has Narrow Escape As Shells Explode

Ronald Foster, Smythe Street, had a narrow escape from injury yesterday afternoon when shotgun shells, accidentally placed in a fire, went off, narrowly missing his person. The youth was burning waste paper from the Departmental buildings at the time, and it is believed in cleaning some drawers in one of the offices, the shells were overlooked and placed in among the waste paper.

The charge from the first shell narrowly missed his face as he was leaning over the pile of burning paper to light the other side of the heap. The discharge was so close to him that the powder left marks on his face. He was not burned, however.

The other shells, four of them, went off in succession as he fled the scene to escape possible injury.

## SMALL INCREASE IN WARRANT TOWN OF MARYSVILLE

Approximate Increase of \$1,400 Shown In The Budget

### New Committees

Plan Construction Of Sidewalks, Paved Streets

Contrary to predictions made a short time ago to the effect that the assessment for the Town of Marysville would be increased by 12 per cent or approximately \$5,000 for the present year, a warrant of \$3,681.71 was presented at the council meeting last evening as against \$28,292 for last year. Early reports, however, that there were to be several changes in the lists of public officials, were borne out.

The largest increases in the appropriation falls under the grant for the roads committee. An increase over last year of \$700 was budgeted for roads, while a similar increase was budgeted for sidewalks.

### Paving Planned

The matter of constructing some type of dust proof road on the east side of the river was under consideration of the meeting and will be further taken up in the near future. Two light types of pavement are being considered, it was stated reliably this morning. The proposed paving project will take in something over a mile of streets. The sidewalk will be laid at the upper end of Water Street it was stated.

The office of the town clerk and treasurer was split up. N. C. Cochran will retain the office of clerk, while J. W. McPherson becomes treasurer. Other officials are William Wiberly, town marshal and poor commissioner; Harry Arnold, road commissioner; J. B. McGinnis, J. V. Andrews, and Harry Moffat, assessors; William Marshall, auditor and surveyor; Harrison Peterson, weigher; Blanche Sherman, field driver; Milan Gibson, John Thorpe, William Manzer, Jr., David Saunders, Garnet Doherty, Robert Estey William Wister and Judson Arnold constables.

### Deputy Mayor

Alderman Irvine Gregory was elected deputy mayor. Alderman Rowley Manzer was appointed representative of the council on the hospital board and the municipal home committee.

Chairmen of the various committees are Alderman Gregory, finance; Alderman Gorman, roads; Alderman Lewis Titus, police; Alderman Merritt Amos, buildings; Alderman Cecil Daley, poor; Alderman Jacob Pyne, park; Alderman F. W. Murling, lights; Alderman Horace Pettigrove, assessment and appeals.

The meeting was attended by many citizens, and Alderman P. G. Long expressed his appreciation at seeing so many citizens interested in the council meetings, and welcomed the new aldermen to the council.

## Delegation Before Gov't. Tonight

A delegation from the Associated Potato Growers and Shippers will go before the provincial cabinet this evening, it was stated by Premier A. A. Dwyer this morning. The meeting will discuss problems in connection with the potato situation and attempt to agree on a common policy to be presented to the Dominion government. The association seeks the recovery of the Cuban table stock market. Another delegation, which was to have been before the government, did not appear.

## MANY PAY FINAL TRIBUTE TO LATE MAJ. F. H. ROWE

## Funeral This Afternoon One of Largest in City In Some Time; Lodges, Legion, Others Attend

With fitting tribute to one endowed with all the characteristics of friendliness and good fellowship which made him well loved by all who knew him, the late Major Frank H. Rowe, who passed away Saturday afternoon, was laid to rest this afternoon. Marked feeling of great personal loss was evidenced by his many friends and comrades, at the funeral service which took place at 2.30 from the late home, Union Street.

Government leaders and officials, private citizens, and many others were among the mourners. Rev. Geo. Telford, minister of St. Paul's Church of which the deceased was a member, paid tribute to the sterling character of the deceased. A quartet from St. Paul's Church rendered two favorite hymns of the deceased, "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me." There were many beautiful floral tributes.

Comrades of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. met at Legion headquarters and attended in a body, as well as Hiram Lodge, No. 6, A. & F.M., and Scottish Rite; the Fredericton Curling Club, and Fredericton branch of the Rotary International; and the Oddfellows Lodge. Bugler John Forrester of the Canadian Legion sounded the Last Post at the graveside.

Following the service at the home, the lengthy cortege, the largest seen in this city in some time, proceeded to the Wilmet section, Rural cemetery, where interment was made.

The mourners were Cecil Rowe, Ernest Rowe, Herbert Curwin, Harold Watling, E. H. Ritcey, W. A. Estabrooks, Charles E. McLean, Donald F. Cameron, R. G. Fulton, Premier A. A. Dwyer, Hon. J. B. McNair, members of Fredericton Rotary Club, Liquor Board staff, members of B. E.S.L., representation from Hiram Lodge No. 6, A. & F.M. and Scottish Rite, Fredericton Curling Club, Col. H. H. Ritchie, Major Williams, W. W. Boyce, T. Amos Wilson Joseph L. Cain, Dr. B. R. Ross, Robert Hazlett, J. Brown Maxwell, D. B. Green, Geo. Armstrong, Ald. F. S. Mundie, Frank (Continued on Page Five)

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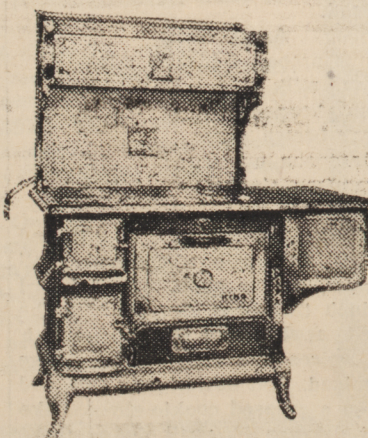
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