

News Briefs

LOSS BY FLOOD

C. W. Paxton, D.C., M.S.M., who has an office in the Chestnut building has forty-nine acres of young grape fruit trees in the Santa Anna Valley, California. These trees will probably be a total loss as a result of the floods which swept that valley this week.

RECORD COLD

The extremely low temperature of 24 degrees below zero, last night, and the extreme cold today held up operations on the new C. N. R. bridge. The rivets cooled in the low temperature before they could be placed in position for riveting. Last night was the coldest night on record during the winter.

APPRECIATES HYDRO

J. J. H. Doone, M.L.A. for Charlotte has received a telegram from the Deer Island Board of Trade congratulating the New Brunswick Government on the successful consolation of a lifetime dream, namely, the introduction of hydro for Deer Island. The island is now lighted by electricity. Mr. Doone has been successful in promoting the hydro electric in Charlotte County and many points throughout that county are now enjoying the benefit of electricity.

PREVENTATIVE SCIENCE

Dr. C. W. Paxton, D.C., M.S.M., manipulative therapist and whose office in the Chestnut Block has been consulted during the past few weeks by several patients from Montreal and Toronto. Speaking of his work, Dr. Paxton says: "Preventive Science was originated when it was demonstrated once and for all that disease is not sent by Providence, that it is not the result of fate or chance, but that it is a definite effect following a definite cause and that disease can be prevented."

FIREMEN BUSY

Heavy fires necessitated by the sub-zero weather this morning kept the city firemen busy answering still alarms. A chimney fire at the residence of H. J. Boyle, Northumberland Street, was quickly extinguished by the department early this morning. Other calls caused by overheated pipes were received from the residences of Alexander Forbes, Saunders Street, Thomas Monahan, Campbell Street, and a store occupied by Joseph Lang, King Street. Little damage was reported at any of these fires.

LABOR COUNCIL MET

The regular meeting of the Fredericton Labor Council was held last night in the Union Hall on Regent Street with the President Harry Ryan in the chair. The report of the secretary treasurer was received for the year, and a large membership enrolled. After the business was transacted Austin Scott took the chair for the election of officers for the year. Harry Ryan was again elected to the office of president. Austin Scott was elected vice-president, and R. Stanley Goodspeed was again elected as secretary treasurer. An executive committee was appointed consisting of Richard Schofield, James P. Cassidy, J. Bruce Cameron and Wm. DeLong. A vote of thanks was extended to the secretary treasurer for his faithful work during the past year, after which he replied in a few brief remarks, and the president also thanked the members for giving him their support for another year. General business then took place and the meeting adjourned at ten p.m.

JACK THURROTT IS VALEDICTORIAN CLASS 1938 U. N. B.

Life Officers Also Appointed; Plan to Publish A Year Book

Jack Thurrott of this city was chosen valedictorian of the class of 1938 at the meeting of the senior class of the University of New Brunswick this morning. At the meeting, which was held in the Biology lecture room of the Arts Building, the life officers of the class were also appointed.

Alfred A. Dougan, son of Dr. B. H. Dougan, ex-M.L.A. of Harvey, was elected life president, and Miss Rita Feeney, Saint John, was chosen life secretary. Alfred Dougan presided at the meeting.

At a meeting held in the Math room plans were made for the publishing of a year book of the university. Alan Glennie, Saint John resigned as editor of the year book because of pressing duties, and Samuel Davis, Saint John, was appointed in his place.

For the past few years no year book has been published and the meeting last evening was held to revive interest in the work. An attempt was made last year to create interest in a year book but the scheme failed.

ARK GOVERNMENT TO ASSUME FULL COST T. B. CARE

Delegation of Union N. B. Municipalities Suggests Change

Met Cabinet

Plan Annual Meeting; Submit Several Other Resolutions

Several resolutions, adopted by the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities at the 31st annual convention of the Union last September, were presented to the Government late yesterday afternoon when a committee of the Union conferred with the Cabinet. Previous to the Government conference the Union Committee conferred with Hon. A. P. Paterson, Minister of Federal and Municipal Relations. This was the first meeting of a committee of the Union of Municipalities with the Minister of Federal and Municipal Relations, since the inception of this new department. It is the intention of the Minister to make the meeting an annual affair. Plans for the development and expansion of the department were discussed at this meeting by Hon. Mr. Paterson.

Consider Matter

Following the Government conference it was stated by Premier A. A. Dwyer that the Government would give careful and thorough consideration to the problems of the Union.

The resolution most stressed by the Union was one urging that the Provincial Government assume full cost and control of indigent tuberculosis patients in the Province of New Brunswick, and that a special tax be levied and earmarked for that purpose to defray expenses thereof.

It is felt by the Union that the drain on Municipalities funds for tuberculosis hospitalization is rapidly becoming uncontrollable.

Revise Rates and Taxes

Another resolution, discussed with both the Government and the Hon. Minister of Federal and Municipal Relations, requested the Government to implement suggestions made by the Municipalities Council in 1936 that the Rates and Taxes Act be revised. This resolution also suggested that a County Board of Assessors be appointed; that Real Estate should only be asked to bear a certain fixed percentage of the total tax and that personal property and income should bear the balance. Due to the large amount collected by the Provincial Government in gasoline tax and taxes on motor vehicles they suggested that the road tax be abolished.

Other Resolutions

Other resolutions dealt with the provision being made for subsidizing a doctor in sections of the country too remote and too thinly settled to maintain a medical doctor; the licensing of dogs and the use of ensnaring funds for sheep raising purposes; measures of safety on New Brunswick roads; early distribution of tourist literature.

Among those attending the meetings here of the Union of Municipalities Committee were: C. M. Vail, Kings County; Councillor A. Howard Cameron, York County; T. H. Whalen, Newcastle; Ald. F. S. Mundle, Fredericton; F. A. Menzies, Northumberland; president; F. O. Creighton, G. W. Montgomery, secretary; Alfred Page, Woodstock; Carl McKinnon, Moncton; and J. E. Andrews, Victoria.

CHIEF JUSTICE HERE

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Chief Justice of New Brunswick Supreme Court, arrived in the city this morning to sit in chambers.

Immediate Action Re Airport Here Exped Follwing Action M. P.

Hon. C. D. Howe Informs W. G. Clark, M. P., Department Will Consider Any Proposals From Fredericton

IMMEDIATE ACTION PLANNED

Transport Inspector Coming Soon; Minister Is Here For Opening of the Bridge, Plan Conference Then

Rapid developments towards the establishment of an airport at this city are expected, following the conference of W. G. Clark, M.P. for York-Sunbury and Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Transport for the Dominion, at Ottawa yesterday, concerning airports in Maritime centres. Mr. Clark was told that the Department of Transport would consider any development scheme for the city of Fredericton, and that the city should communicate its plans to him.

All Set

"We are all set providing the cost is not excessive," stated Mayor C. Hedley Forbes, speaking to The Daily Mail this morning. He pointed out that the city signified willingness to bear its share of the cost some time ago, and that the matter was left in the hands of R. L. Phillips, chairman of the transportation committee of the Board of Trade. It was planned to approach the provincial government for aid in the undertaking. This has not been done yet, but will no doubt take place in the near future.

Minister Here

It has been definitely learned through Mr. Clark, that Transport Minister Howe will be in Fredericton to officiate in the opening of the new C.N.R. bridge. Mayor Forbes stated, and the matter will be further discussed with him then. "The matter has to be gone into fully before any action is taken," the Mayor stated. "We first must have an estimate of the cost, so that we won't be buying a pig in a bag."

Inspector Coming

"We will take it up immediately on receipt of advice from Mr. Clark at Ottawa," Mr. Phillips said today. "We are awaiting information from him now, and also the advice of an inspector of the department of transport, who has been expected for the past few weeks."

The proposed airport will be discussed then, and further plans laid. "There would be no trouble to get an airport here," he stated. "The Federal government is willing to give us the grant, so that the matter remains to Fredericton."

Mr. Howe said yesterday the government was not confining its help to cities on the Trans-Canada but would consider each application on its merits.

The House approved votes of \$1,732,000 for airway and airport construction, \$910,669 for operation and maintenance of airways and airports \$60,000 for flying club grants and \$800,000 for contributions to assist municipalities to improve existing airports or provide new airports.

Municipal Home Committee Met

Twenty-five applicants for municipal relief appeared before the Municipal Home Committee of the City Council this morning for questioning in regard to relief for the month of March. As previously announced, relief for the month of March has been cut by approximately 30 per cent.

Members of the committee were Alderman F. S. Mundle, chairman; Mayor C. Hedley Forbes, Alderman Delmas Oltz, Alderman R. H. Colwell, Alderman W. Raymond Creadson, and Alderman R. A. McMillan.

R. C. M. P. REPORT POINTS OUT TOLL MOTOR ACCIDENTS

54 Lives Lost During Year; 90 P. C. Due to Carelessness

Tabled Yesterday

Superintendent Bruce Suggests Increase Personnel

Pointing out that 54 lives were lost in the province last year in motor vehicle accidents and that 90% of them were due to carelessness on the part of the drivers, in his official report tabled in the Legislature yesterday, Major W. V. Bruce, superintendent of "J" Division, declared that the remedy lies in the hands of the motoring public. "Until such time as they realize it, I am afraid the situation will not improve," he submitted.

The report pointed out a considerable reduction in contraband liquor traffic and smuggling, calling attention to the stationing of patrol boats at strategic points. He also stated that an increase in personnel and additional transportation facilities would be advantageous due to the varied duties his force is called on to perform. He praised the periodic checking of motor vehicles as a check on accidents. He quoted the following figures concerning accidents:

Dead by auto accidents, 54; number of motor vehicle accidents reported, 834; number of persons seriously injured, 71; number receiving minor injuries, 214. These figures do not cover cities and towns having their own police forces.

"We investigated six fatal hunting accidents. Three of these resulted from a firearm in the hands of each deceased person, two were shot in mistake for a bear, and one in mistake for a porcupine. The circumstances surrounding one of the cases where a supposed bear was fired at justified a charge of manslaughter being preferred and the accused has been committed for trial."

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CONCESSIONS RE ABATTOIR MAKE PLAN IMPOSSIBLE

Matter Considered At Meeting Yesterday; Possibility of More Reasonable Proposal

That the concessions asked of the city in connection with the proposed abattoir make the idea impossible, was intimated by Alderman Ray T. Forbes, Chairman of the Industrial Committee, following the meeting yesterday afternoon. The Industrial Committee and the Finance Committee met in conjunction to consider a petition from Peter Nugard for concessions to encourage the building of the abattoir and cold storage plant. "Unless there is more light thrown on the matter before the April meeting," Ald. Forbes stated, the recommendations we make to the council (Continued on Page Five)

Spring Cleaning

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