

News Briefs

UNABLE TO ATTEND FUNERAL
W. G. Clark, M.P., for York-Sunbury who has been confined to his home for the past couple of days with a heavy cold, was unable to attend the funeral of his friend and colleague W. M. Ryan, M.P., which took place at Saint John today.

EXPECTED TONIGHT
J. H. Conlon, director of federal and municipal relations for New Brunswick, who has been spending the past few days at Saint John, is expected to arrive back in this city tonight.

RETURNS TOMORROW
C. F. Bailey, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station near this city, who has been away for the past few days on official business, is expected to return to the city tomorrow.

FUNERAL TODAY
The late Mrs. Annie D. Ashfield, who passed away at her home at North Devon Wednesday evening was laid to rest this afternoon. Rev. Dr. George E. Ross conducted the service at 2.30 p.m. at the late home, Bridge Street. The service was largely attended, the deceased having been of a nature which made many sincere friends in her lifetime spent in Devon. Many beautiful floral tributes were evidence of the esteem in which she was held by all who knew her. Interment was made at the Douglas Rural cemetery. Pallbearers were D. J. Shea, William M. Clark, Allan Ashfield, Gerald Ashfield, Dominic Stephen and Albert Harrison.

Likes Fredericton, Decides To Live In This City

Dr. C. W. Paxton, D.C., M.S.C., manipulative therapist specializing in chiropractic osteopathy and painless foot correction adjustments has opened an office in the Chestnut Building. Dr. Paxton comes to this city well recommended. He has had a successful practice in some of the largest cities in Canada and the United States. He visited this city last summer and was so impressed with it that he decided to come here to live. Dr. Paxton is conducting free examinations and consultations at his office. There is a nurse in attendance.

Receives Promotion Dom. Forest Service

M. B. Morrison, who for the past summer has been acting as assistant to J. C. Veness of this city, officer in charge of the Maritime District, Dominion Forest Service, has received a promotion to the station of Forest Engineer, grade 2, it was stated by Mr. Veness this morning.

Mr. Morrison has been in Ottawa since Saturday last on routine business and will return to this city this week. He has been with the service for some time, and during his time here has been working mostly in connection with the Acadian Forestry Experimental Station near this city.

At the present time activities at the station are confined to maintenance work, it was stated. As far as is known no operations of any great importance will be commenced until the first of May when nursery work will again begin.

Many Mourn Death Yesterday of Mrs. Annie M. Estabrooks

Many friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Annie M. Estabrooks, wife of Albert E. Estabrooks, which occurred at her home, Waterville, Sunbury county, early yesterday morning. The deceased was well known in the district and her passing will be felt with a keen sense of loss by her many acquaintances.

She is survived by two sons, Harold, Waterville, and Maurice, Hallowell, Maine, and two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Maynard, Augusta, Maine, and Mrs. Arleton Foss, San Diego, Calif. Also surviving are four step-daughters, Mrs. William Powers, Mauder, Maine; Mrs. Melvin Frost, Augusta; Mrs. Percy Wood, Saint John, and Mrs. Fred Walsh, Augusta; five brothers, Rainsford, Elmer and John Foss, all of Waterville; Marshall of Oromocto, and Albert, of Hartford, Conn.; also surviving are four sisters, Mrs. William Till, Geary; Mrs. Alex Carr, Niagara Falls; Mrs. Daniel Boyd, Gagetown, and Miss Ada Foss, Waterville.

The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon, with service at the home at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Glendenning will officiate in the service. Interment will be made at Waterville.

County Council Debates Sheep - Killing Powers Of Dogs and Bruins

Heated Discussion Results in Decision Against Removal of Dog Tax This Year; To Ask Sunbury Co. Share Expense In Moving Market

After an hour's heated discussion on the respective sheep-killing abilities of bears and dogs, brought to a head by the question of Coun. W. B. Stannix: "Are we going to raise dogs or are we going to raise sheep?" the York County Council decided this morning on an 18-8 vote not to suspend the tax on farmers' dogs this year.

The council reaffirmed its stand in advocating that the provincial government place a bounty on bears, several of the members roundly condemning the animals for the destruction of sheep they are allegedly responsible for.

Coun. Rowley Manzer was appointed a committee of one to approach the Sunbury County Council at its next meeting concerning the sharing of the costs of the proposed transferring of the Phoenix Square Market indoors, and the moving of the police court and cells to the ground floor of the County Court House.

The cost of the administration of justice during the past fiscal year was \$10,634.52, of which the county paid \$6,429.31 and Fredericton the remainder, it was revealed in the report of that committee.

This morning's session of the January meeting, held in the Council Chambers of the Court House, was presided over by Warden B. W. Robertson, Keswick.

The Phoenix Square market is not only used by York County residents, but by Sunbury County residents in equal numbers, Coun. Hiram Manuel pointed out. He moved that a delegation be appointed to wait upon the Sunbury County Council and urge it to pay a fair share of any costs that might arise in the transfer of the market to the space now occupied by the police court and cells in the City Hall. The motion, which called for a delegate to be appointed from the chair, was seconded by Coun. Elbett.

City Not to Pay
The expense of renovating City Hall basement for market quarters will be borne by the city, will it not? queried Coun. Cyril Brewer. The Warden expressed his doubts as to this.

After some further discussion the motion was passed. Coun. Rowley Manzer was appointed a committee of one to appear before the Sunbury County Council when it meets in two weeks.

The parish assessment and the parish officers of Prince William were approved by the Council, as were those of Bright and Southampton.

A total expenditure of \$876 was approved by the Sheep Claims Committee for partial reimbursement of those farmers who have had sheep killed by dogs up to Nov. 30, 1937, reported Coun. Manuel, chairman of the committee. There were 130 sheep killed, for which \$530 will be paid; 74 lambs, for which \$296 will be paid; 14 sheep partly destroyed, to cost the county \$28; 11 lambs partly destroyed, cost \$22; and one registered sheep killed, cost \$10, he revealed.

"We are paying too much for sheep killed," said Coun. Stannix. Not all sheep killed are killed by dogs, he said. We have urged for several years that the government take proper cognizance of the depredations of bears and bob-cats, and we should increase our efforts along these lines, he said.

Coun. Charles Allen moved to remove the dog tax for the present year.

File False Claims

As long as farmers think they can get sheep claims paid, they will file claims for sheep killed by bears, Coun. Coburn pointed out, in seconding the motion. "Let each parish collect its own dog tax if it wishes," he said.

We have already passed claims for over \$800, pointed out Coun. Manuel. If we remove the dog tax, how will we pay them? he questioned.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The motion concerning the removal of the dog tax was repropounded by Coun. Allen.

The provincial government might put a tax on dogs if we take it off, and then we wouldn't get the money, warned Coun. Manuel.

Coun. Allen rose to note the small amount collected in dog taxes last year.

Condemns Bruins

"Bears are no good to this country. They're just a nuisance, and the sooner we get rid of them the better," said Coun. C. A. Grant, in calling to the attention of the Council the numbers of sheep killed by bears. If the government is going to protect the bears let it pay the farmers for the sheep they kill, suggested Coun. Coburn.

If we cut out the dog tax we must raise the money to pay the sheep (continued on page five)

REOPEN NIGHT SCHOOL AT F.H.S. LAST EVENING

Smaller Enrollment Is Noted; Expect More On Monday

The night school in vocational training opened its second term in the High School last night with a total of 99 students signing the registration sheet. Although the registration was smaller than expected and slightly disappointing, Guy D. Scovill, secretary of the Board of School Trustees, stated this morning that the classes are hoped to be greatly increased with the further registrations on Monday night.

Especially in the Arts department, a much larger class is hoped for in view of the ability and splendid qualifications of Ted Campbell, the instructor. Only two students were registered in this division.

The second term of the course consists of 20 nights' work, two nights per week over a 10 week period. At the end of that time students who have made a satisfactory standing for the two terms will be given a certificate of proficiency in the subjects they have covered.

Typing, with a registration of 13 pupils, was the largest class, while bookkeeping with 12 and handwork with 10 students followed next. As a whole, sewing is the most popular subject, a total of 17 students being registered. This subject is divided into three classes however, numbers one, two and three, with one, nine and seven students respectively.

Instructors in the various subjects are as follows: Handwork, Mrs. William Walker; Art, Ted Campbell; Shorthand, Mrs. L. E. Bailey; Bookkeeping, H. W. McPee; Typing, Miss Marion Ryan; General Education, Miss Anna Kelly; French, Mrs. Leo F. Cain; Motor Mechanics, J. E. Baldwin; Radio Mechanics, Lyman O. Greene; Woodwork, F. H. Wetmore; Cooking, Miss Jean Belyea; Sewing, No. 1, Miss C. Gallagher; No. 2, Mrs. Gladys Miller; No. 3, Miss Bessie Pugh.

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LEFT FOR NEW YORK

Premier A. A. Dyrart left Saint John for New York early this morning in business, thus being prevented because of the earlier arrangement, from attending the funeral at that city this morning of the late William M. Ryan, K.C., M.P.

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March, "No Cheap Sales."	September, "No Cheap Sales."
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