

## News Briefs

### FOUR CITIZENS FINED

Gerald Gard, Dominion radio inspector, Saint John, secured four convictions against citizens of Fredericton today for failure to purchase radio licenses. All four pleaded guilty and were fined \$5 and costs.

### SUFFERED FRACTURE

Stewart Seymour, of Kingsley, who suffered a fractured leg while working in the woods near his home yesterday, is a patient at Victoria Public Hospital where it was reported today that he is resting as comfortably as can be expected.

### SMALL MARKET

Possibly because of the obstinate cold weather which has prevailed for the past while, the market in Phoenix Square was much smaller than usual this morning. Wood was the big item on the market, although no great quantity was on hand. Prices on this article remained the same as last Saturday, selling as high as \$9 for seasoned furnace wood and as low as \$6 for cordwood. Some meats were on hand, with beef selling at 7 and 8 cents per pound and pork at 11 and 14 cents. Only a small quantity of butter and eggs was on hand today.

### ON LENGTHY TRIP

R. L. Phillips, chairman of the Transportation Committee of the Fredericton Board of Trade, left here last evening for New York City. From there he will proceed to Washington, D. C., and then to Bethlehem, Pa., to visit his daughter, Mrs. John Bond. He is expected back in this city about Feb. 4, returning by way of Toronto and Montreal. While at Montreal it is expected that he will interview J. S. Hungerford, president of the C. N. Railways, on behalf of the Fredericton Board of Trade in an effort to enlist the sympathies of the railway magnate in the proposed reconstruction of the Nashwaak sub-division and the re-routing of trans-continental freight via the "Valley Route" to Saint John.

## SPECIAL DAILY MAIL JANUARY SALE EDITION

Hundreds of Fine Bargains Listed Thursday's Issue

In tomorrow's paper the following firms are offering a choice selection of bargains to citizens of Fredericton and the surrounding district. The firms participating in this bargain offering are: Scoville, Colwell & Jennings, Fredericton Clothiers, Kenneth Staples Drug Co. Ltd., R. L. Black, Harvey Studio, B. Medjuck, Valley Motors, Shute & Co., Karl Walker, M. G. Hanson, Coal and Wood Co., South Devon Fuel Co. and Margolian's. Hundreds of real bargains are advertised at important savings. Read all about it in tomorrow's Daily Mail.

## TRADE BOARD TO CONSIDER REPORT OF PRESIDENT

Committee to be Named At Special Session Held Tonight

Discussion of the five recommendations embodied in the report of President E. C. Atkinson of the Fredericton Board of Trade, presented at the annual meeting a week ago last night, and the appointment of standing committees for the present year will feature the special meeting of that body called for tonight in the City Council Chamber.

The recommendations call for: (1) the support of the Board in urging the reconstruction of the Nashwaak sub-division of the Canadian National Railways; (2) the support of the Board in advocating that an up-to-date hotel be built in this city; (3) the support of the Board in the matter of the establishment of a municipal airport; (4) the support of the Board in the establishment of a suitable market place; and (5) the support of the Board in advocating that the provincial government erect adequate departmental buildings to centralize the various departments of the government.

Since all are live subjects in civic affairs at the present time, it is expected that there will be considerable discussion on the part of the members, especially as regards the improvement of the McGivney line and the airport. A larger number of members will be in attendance tonight than were at the annual meeting, it is thought.

## WILL INTERVIEW S. J. HUNGERFORD RE VALLEY ROUTE

Trade Board Committee Discusses R'y. Change Airport Plans

### Immediate Action

Total Airport Cost Estimated At About \$50,000

S. J. Hungerford, president of the Canadian National Railways, will be interviewed in the near future by R. L. Phillips, chairman of the Transportation Committee of the Fredericton Board of Trade, in an effort to enlist his sympathies in the proposed reconstruction of the Nashwaak sub-division line and the re-routing of trans-continental freight via the "Valley Route"—McGivney to Devon to Fredericton to Saint John.

The decision was arrived at yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the special committee of the Transportation Committee, held in the City Club rooms. Further discussion on the subject is expected tonight when the Board of Trade meets in a body in the City Council Chamber to go over the recommendations contained in the president's report, presented at the annual meeting last week. One of the recommendations, the first on the list, charges the Board with the continuance of its agitation to have the proposed railway change brought about.

The long-proposed establishment of a municipal airport here also came under discussion. The consensus of opinion of all present was that if Fredericton is ever to have an airbase, it should be established immediately to be ready for the inception of trans-Canada air service in the coming year.

### Discuss Improvements

A plan of suggested improvements for the Nashwaak sub-division, forwarded to the local committee by F. M. Scandlers, commissioner of the Saint John Board of Trade, was discussed at the meeting.

W. G. Clark, M.P., suggested to the committee that C.N.R. officials should be consulted concerning the improvement of the sub-division, pointing out that if the proposal is approved it might be necessary to allot monies in the 1938 budget for the work. He submitted that the board should communicate with Mr. Hungerford. The suggestion was approved, it being felt that such an action would give the committee a starting point for its work. It was also pointed out that the recommendations contained in the Gibbs Report should be emphasized in communicating with railway officials.

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## ELECT OFFICERS BRUNSWICK ST. BAPTIST CHURCH

Annual Meeting Last Night; Total Revenue \$13,723

The election of officers and the presentation of reports for the past year featured the annual meeting of the Brunswick Street Baptist church, held last evening in the church hall. The sum of \$13,723.95 was raised during the year by the church and its organizations to carry on their work, it was revealed. Rev. Dr. N. A. MacNeill presided.

The following were elected deacons for 1938: Dr. C. C. Jones, R. B. Wallace, A. C. Porter, W. G. Clark, M.P., W. K. Tibert, W. S. Hall and H. J. Mawhinney. Trustees are: W. G. Clark, M.P., D. W. Oils, F. A. Good, A. B. Belyea, H. G. Kitchen, Dr. C. C. Jones, Fenton Wood, S. S. Miller and F. B. Smith.

A short memorial service was held for the six members who passed away during the year. After the clerk had presented his report, which showed a total membership of 394, the treasurer's report was read.

A total of \$8,842.88 was raised during 1937 for salaries and current expenses, it was shown. The denominational fund, for home, foreign and western missions, education, social service, etc., amounted to \$2,415.62. The different mission circles raised \$1,044.89, while the income of the Ladies' Auxiliary was \$1,098.23. The funds of this latter organization are used for social service in the city, renovation and internal repairs to the parsonage, annual church cleaning and various other services. The Sunday school revenue amounted to \$297.32, and the Baptist Young People's Union \$30.51, making a grand total of \$13,723.95.

At the conclusion of the meeting a social hour was held, with refreshments being served by the deacons' wives.

## POTATO GROWERS SEEK RETURN OF MARKET IN CUBA

Action to be Taken At Meeting Can. Horticultural Council

### Resolutions Proposed

Also Want Reciprocal Tuber Agreement With the U. S.

New Brunswick potato growers will strongly press that a government program that will produce better trade relations between Canada and the Republic of Cuba be inaugurated and that the Cuban market for the export of table stock potatoes be kept prominently in mind during the revision or renewal of the Canada-West Indies trade agreement, according to the resolution to be submitted to the Canadian Horticultural Council, meeting at Ottawa next week.

The resolutions, which also advocate a reciprocal agreement with the United States concerning New Brunswick certified seed potatoes, in which N. B. stock would be allowed duty free into the U. S. and in return the duty on new potatoes entering Canada from that country would be removed during a certain period in the summer months, have been advanced by the Associated Potato Growers and Shippers of New Brunswick, an organization fully representative of the potato industry in this province.

In the resolution concerning the Cuban market and the revision of the West Indies agreement, there is a trace of the general opinion of many growers, especially in Victoria and Carleton counties. The loss of the Cuban market was felt as a great hardship to the growers in this province and it is believed by many that the hardship can be rectified to a great extent, and to the great advantage of the province as a whole, if the two issues are handled with the proper relativity.

### Measure of Reprisal

Many growers are of the opinion that the excessive duties on New Brunswick potatoes is a reciprocal measure on the part of the Cuban government because of the preference given the British West Indies in the Canadian sugar import market, and that with the forthcoming revision of the said agreement a much more favorable bargain can be struck.

Another important resolution is that concerning the closer co-operation and interchange of potato inspectors between shipping and receiving staffs of the Dominion Fruit and Vegetable Inspection Service insofar as the table inspection work on potatoes is concerned.

The annual meeting of the Horticultural Council will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 25, 26 and 27, and it is expected that a large representation of the growers and shippers in this province will attend.

## Two Local Men Will Write Pharmaceutical Examinations

Following the announcement today that the examinations of the New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Society will be held at Saint John on February 15, 16 and 17, it was learned that there will be two candidates from this city writing the examinations.

Donald Blair of the lower Ross Drug United store will write the examinations for registered druggist, exclusive of the chemistry papers which he has already written, and James Marston of the upper Ross Drug store will write the examinations for certified druggist clerks. The latter examinations will be written on Thursday, Feb. 17.

His Worship Mayor C. Hedley Forbes of this city sets and examines the papers on dispensing, while Reginald Spencer of Moncton is the examiner in pharmacy, Arthur McKonzie, Chatham, is examiner in chemistry, while Bliss Brown, Moncton, examines in materia medica and also sets the certified clerks examinations.

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## \$1,500 SURPLUS FOR MARYSVILLE IN PAST YEAR

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### Council Meets

Aldermen To State Intentions Concerning Re-election

A \$1,500 surplus for the Town of Marysville—the first in seven years—will be shown on the auditor's report which will be submitted at the special meeting of the Town Council which has been called for that purpose this evening. Improved economic and industrial conditions casting their reflection on the municipality are believed responsible for the victory over deficit.

Total tax collections during the past year were 80 per cent of the year's assessment, while, counting arrears collected, over 100 per cent of the sum of the warrant was collected.

Another important feature of the meeting will be the announcement by the aldermen of their intentions to file nomination papers for the present year.

It was learned on good authority this morning that Aldermen Charles Finnermore and Irvine Gregory will offer again, as will His Worship Mayor Percy G. Long. It is understood that Ald. William Moore, Ward Three, whose term expires, will also offer. One vacancy will have to be filled in this ward, there having been no candidate offering last year and the office was carried by default. Ald. Horace A. Pettigrove, Provincial Fair Wage Officer, is also expected to offer again, as is Ald. Charles Sloat in Ward Four.

In speaking of the surplus today, Ald. Pettigrove stated that the last had been attained in 1930. In some years the ensuing deficits mounted to considerable figures, that of 1934 being over \$8,000. In the last few years the figures have been decreasing, the deficit last year being only \$158.

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## MIDNIGHT BRINGS MODERATION IN N. B. COLD WAVE

Tenth Day of Sub-Zero Weather Sees Let-up In Cold

### Warmer Tomorrow

Mercury Hits 35-Degree Below Mark At Andover

The province of New Brunswick today looked forward to a break in the extended cold wave, that has swept the province as temperatures started to moderate and weather reports today forecast further moderating temperature tomorrow.

Although the thermometers read 14 below zero yesterday morning and struck the same level again early last evening, at midnight the mercury started rising slightly and at eight o'clock this morning stood at eight below, according to the readings taken by Postmaster Donald F. Cameron. An hour later, it was up to three below and at noon had well passed the zero mark.

Weather reports for today predict northwest winds and fair and cold weather, with the wind switching to the west and southwest with moderating temperature tomorrow.

Fredericton fared much easier than other parts of the province in the last two days as far as weather is concerned. In Andover the mercury dropped to establish one of the extreme lows for the day, as the fluid stood at 35 degrees below zero. Campbellton fared little easier, when the mercury sank to 24 below, a new low for the present winter, following a full week of extreme weather.

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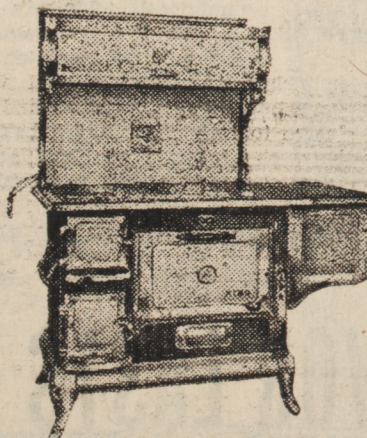
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