

News Briefs

COUNCIL TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Fredericton City Council will be held in the Council Chambers, City Hall, this evening at 8 p.m. His Worship Mayor G. Willard Kitchen will preside.

JUNCTION MAN PROMOTED

H. W. Atkinson of Fredericton Jct., has received word from Montreal that his son, Gordon T., assistant accountant in The Royal Bank of Canada there, has been promoted to the supervising branch.

CONDITION IMPROVED

Fire Chief Karl A. Walker is now able to be up and about the house, but today stated that he does not expect to be able to return to his business until the end of the week. The swelling in his leg, which was severely strained, is recovering rapidly, while his hands and face, which were severely burned, are now much better.

CONTACTS SAINT JOHN BOARD

R. L. Phillips, chairman of the Transportation Committee of the Fredericton Board of Trade, stated today that he has contacted the Saint John Board concerning the proposed meeting between the two boards to consider the matter of routing railway freight traffic to Saint John via McGivney Jct., Devon and Fredericton.

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF

Verdict for the plaintiff, in the form of an order allowing the sale of property in question, was handed down in Chancery Court this morning by Mr. Justice W. H. Harrison, Saint John. Only one case was heard, that of Brewer vs. Harold. The action, which originated at Woodstock, was undefended. C. C. F. Winslow, K.C., represented the plaintiff.

Men Employed In the Removal Of Snow From City Streets

A considerable amount of employment will be created again this year by the removal of snow and ice from the city streets, it was stated today by J. D. McKay, city engineer. For ordinary snowstorms, however, no real 'extra' help will be required, he said.

During the summer months quite a number of men are employed by the city in the stone-yard, on the upkeep of roads and streets and the water system, etc., and in the winter are almost totally idle for three or four months. Most of the labor of snow removal will be given to these men.

In bigger storms more men are employed, it was stated, sometimes up to fifty or sixty, greatly helping to reduce unemployment.

Three trucks and two teams belonging to the city were in use yesterday, along with a good-sized crew of men. As the streets are plowed both ways, ridges of snow are created at the intersections which have to be removed by hand labor.

Arctic Rink



HOCKEY!

CAPITALS

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Wed, Jan. 5

Both Teams Now In
Pink of Condition.

Secure Your

Tickets Early.

Set City Fire Losses at \$76,207 For '37

Increase of
\$30,000 Over
1936 Figure\$74,424 Insured, Greatest
Damage Done In
Edgecombe Blaze

Fire losses in the City of Fredericton during the year 1937 jumped a little more than \$30,000, to reach the figure of \$76,207 for the 12 months, according to the fire report of Chief Karl A. Walker, which will be submitted to the City Council at the meeting this evening. Likewise, in 1936, according to the records, the fire losses showed an increase of approximately \$25,000 over 1935.

The past month added the greatest losses to the total, while November followed next. The figures were swelled in November by the Vaughan fire, which was in the vicinity of \$12,000, while the Edgecombe fire, which in the report has been set at a little more than \$24,000, accounted for the large figure in the last month of the year.

Notable on the report is the fact no losses are recorded for the month of July. May saw losses of only \$33, while September was next, with losses of \$150.

Some Fires Not Reported
The insured loss for the year was \$74,424, while the uninsured loss amounted to \$1,783. Also, \$2,260 was paid by insurance companies for loss where the fire department was not called, the fires not being reported to the fire department.

There were 327 alarms during the year, 50 being box alarms, 277 were still alarms, phoned in to the fire station. Fourteen of the 50 box alarms were false.

April was the month which led in the number of box alarms, nine having been rung in. October followed next with eight, while May had nine. January and December tied for the greatest number of still alarms, each having seen 43. April saw the most alarms both still and box—the total amounting to 47.

Fire losses for the various months were as follows:

January	\$ 6,406.00
February	6,974.00
March	295.00
April	2,908.00
May	33.00
June	2,395.00
July	—
August	7,709.00
September	150.00
October	6,025.00
November	13,169.00
December	30,140.00

TOTAL \$76,207.00

REV. F. A. WIGHTMAN
HON. PRESIDENT OF
HOME SCHOOL BODY

Rev. D. W. Chowen Is
Elected First Vice-
President; Special
Meeting

Rev. Dr. F. A. Wightman was chosen honorary president and Rev. D. W. Chowen first vice-president at a special meeting of the Fredericton Home and School Council held last evening in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

The meeting, which was presided over by the president Rev. John Linton, elected Rev. Mr. Chowen to office upon accepting the resignation of Major I. B. Rouse. The Council having failed to fill the position of honorary president at the last annual meeting, Dr. Wightman was chosen for the office. Both elections were uncontested.

The reports of the officers showed fine progress being made in the extension of the Home and School movement in New Brunswick. A resolution of regret on hearing of the death of the late Mrs. J. James Coy, who was an active member of the organization, was passed, and it was decided to despatch a letter to her son expressing the regret of the Council.

Considerable discussion centered about the suggestion that a playlet written by Mrs. Marion W. Fox, describing Home and School Association activities, be presented before the students of the Provincial Normal School as part of the Education Week program. The matter was referred back to committee for further investigation.

The following delegation was chosen to represent the Council at the

ALD. OLTS CONDEMNED CONDITIONS
AT NEW SUBWAY AREA

Points Out Conditions Already Shown By The Daily Mail — Council Decides In Favor Of Prepayment Of Taxes Scheme In 1938 — Two Additional Voting Booths To Be Provided In Each District — Ald. Olts Hits At Subway

Extra polling facilities, in the form of two additional booths at each voting place, will be provided for the convenience of the electors at the forthcoming civic elections, it was decided last night by the Fredericton City Council.

The Council also voted in favor of a scheme of prepayment of taxes, to operate from Jan. 5 to June 23. During that time any amount prepaid by a ratepayer toward current taxes will accumulate at an interest rate of four percent to the benefit of the taxpayer.

The City Fathers, meeting in regular monthly committee session, fully debated the pros and cons of the step before it was finally decided to enlarge the voting facilities. The argument that voting will be much slower this year because of the larger number of candidates and the extra vote in the daylight saving plebiscite and that a record vote will be polled, was put forward by Ald. B. R. Ross, sponsor of the motion, and Deputy Mayor Ray T. Forbes, and weighted the scales in favor of the passing of the motion. The seconder was Ald. R. A. McMillan.

Under the new arrangement there will be six polling booths at each voting place, thus making the wait of the electors for their turn to cast their ballots considerably shorter.

All members of the Council were present at the meeting, which, with tonight's regular meeting, was the last of the present body. His Worship Mayor G. Willard Kitchen was in the chair.

In view of the fact that the Council decided at the November meeting to have the automatic stoker removed from the City Hall, and since this has not been done, Ald. Ray T. Forbes moved, seconded by Ald. Olts that it be removed within two days. The motion was carried unanimously.

By motion, it was left to the City Engineer to see that the apparatus is taken out, it having been in the building on approval since Spring.

On motion of Ald. Forbes, seconded by Ald. David McCaughey, the Council decided that, effective Jan. 5, payments in whole or in part on account for 1938 taxes be receivable by the City Treasurer, and that interest at the rate of four per cent on all such payments be paid until June 23. It was pointed out that last year under the arrangement the city collected \$20,000 in advance and the year before approximately \$18,000.

Call for Tenders

The City will call for tenders for 200 cords of dry hardwood in four-foot lengths to be delivered at the city yard, the City Fathers decided. The motion was proposed by Ald. B. R. Ross, seconded by Ald. W. Raymond Crowdon.

Because it was felt by members of the Council that a record vote will be polled in the forthcoming civic elections, it was unanimously decided to provide two extra polling booths in each polling district. The motion, proposed by Ald. Ross and seconded by Ald. R. A. McMillan, caused considerable discussion, mainly concerning the amount of extra voting facilities that should be provided. The original motion of Ald. Ross called for the doubling of polling facilities in each of the two districts, but it was finally decided on merely an increase of two booths in each district, making a total of six booths at each of the two polling places.

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LARGE SURPLUS
MUNICIPALITY OF
YORK LAST YEAR

Report Of Auditor Favorably Received By Council Members

A surplus of \$274,801.46 for the past year was shown, in the Auditor's Report which was presented to the warden and councillors of the Municipality of York at the January meeting of the Council this afternoon.

The report of the auditor, H. G. Hoben, is as follows:

Receipts and Disbursements

Current Account:

Cash in Bank, less amount over-deposited at November 30, 1936 \$ 3,144.78
Total Receipts for year \$6,196.68
Additional Bank Loans negotiated 7,000.00

96,341.46

Less Total Disbursements

for year \$4,208.33

Cash in Bank and on hand

November 30, 1937 \$12,133.13

Road Tax Account:

Cash in Bank and on hand

November 30, 1936 \$ 500.81

Total receipts for year 5,620.90

6,121.71

Less payments to Provincial

Secretary Treasurer for

year 5,890.99

Cash in Bank Nov. 30, 1937. \$ 230.72

Balance Sheet November 30, 1937

Assets:

Cash in Bank and on hand \$12,133.13

Paris, Debit balances \$6,748.75

Town of Devon 4,299.01

Salary Overdrawn 400.00

Sinking Fund Investment 11,270.03

Municipal Home Trust Fund

Investment 297.18

Municipal Home Inventory 5,966.63

Municipal Home 1937 Ex-

penditure 5,439.57

Real Estate and Buildings 278,945.00

406,199.30

Current deficit and deferred

Expenditures 15,698.41

\$420,897.71

Liabilities:

Bank Loans \$27,000.00

Accounts Payable:

Tuberculosis Hospitals 16,882.05

Victoria Public Hospital 3,743.75

Sundry 383.17

Due to Sinking Fund 3,500.00

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CHRONOLOGY OF 1937

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