

# RELIEF COSTS SHOW DECLINE IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Expenditure \$586,109.76  
Show in Annual Report  
Public Works Dept.

## Report Tabled

Since Minimum Wage  
Set, No Relief Needed  
In Rural Sections

The total amount of direct relief expended on the cities, towns and counties of New Brunswick during the period October 1, 1933, to October 31st, 1934, totaled \$586,109.76. Authority for this statement is found in the eighth annual report of the Department of Public Works tabled in the New Brunswick Legislature yesterday afternoon by Hon. D. A. Stewart Minister of Public Works.

Compared with direct relief expenditure of \$1,110,345.30 recorded for the period September 1, 1932, to September 30, 1933, the figure for the fiscal year 1933-34 represents a reduction of \$524,235.54.

Of the total amount, \$231,960.99 was spent on country relief and the remaining \$354,248.77 among the cities and towns. Sunbury with \$206.82, showed the lowest expenditure among the counties. Queens required but \$570.80. Among the towns, Bathurst, Dalhousie, St. Andrews, and Sunny Brae required no expenditure.

## Figures Compared

Comparison of figures for the first and last months of the period under review shows the decrease in relief requirements during the past year. In October 1933, the total number of persons on direct relief in New Brunswick was 18,026. In October, 1934, the number had dropped to 6,399. During the same period the number of heads of families dropped from 3,375 to 1,296; and the number of dependents from 14,372 to 5,085.

In the paragraphs with which he prefaces the report, A. W. Barbour, (Continued on Page Five)

# NEWS BRIEFS

## TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE

This week's Royal Gazette gives notice that Rev. Frederick Ross, of Saint John, has been registered to solemnize marriage in this province.

## BILL INTRODUCED

A bill to amend the Barristers' Society Act, 1931, under which the size of committees of investigation might be reduced and the council or committee might proceed and act upon evidence by affidavit upon the holding of any inquiry under the act into the conduct of any member of the society, either as to the whole case or as to any particular fact or facts, was introduced in the Legislative Assembly yesterday by Hon. W. H. Harrison, K.C., attorney-general.

## NEW COMPANIES

According to notice in the Royal Gazette two new companies have been incorporated in this province. John Francis Hanington Teed, barrister-at-law; Mariner Gerald Teed, Frederick Laurence Godard, all of the city of Saint John, have been incorporated to carry on business under the name of "Standard Real Estate Company, Limited," with head office at Saint John. Also "Ralph F. Sadler, Limited," with capital stock of \$10,000 and with head office at Perth, N. B., with Ralph F. Sadler, J. Sisson, all of Perth, have been incorporated.

## SLAUGHTER HOUSE HERE

The city council at its regular March meeting last night were informed by the mayor of a communication from Pete Nugaard with respect to the establishment of a public slaughter house in this city. Mr. Nugaard in a lengthy letter pointed out that the establishment of a slaughter house in central New Brunswick would mean an expansion in the pork trade and development of the packing business, thus auguring for a better trade in foreign markets. The matter was left in the hands of a slaughter house committee, comprised of Aldermen Wright, Kitchen and Mundle.

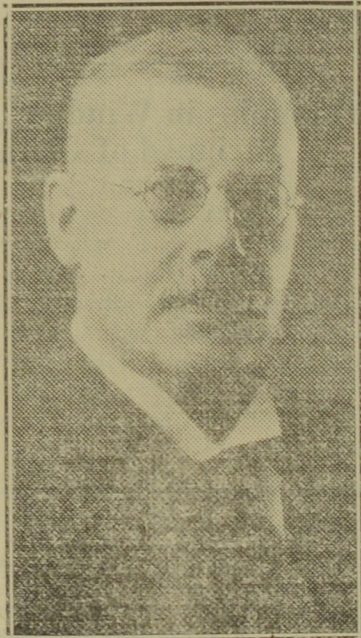
# GOVERNOR AT CITY COUNCIL FOR FIRST TIME

Along With Mrs. MacLaren and Daughter  
Visit City Hall

## March Meeting

His Honor Compliments  
City as Most Attractive Site

In what is believed to be the first time that a New Brunswick Lieutenant Governor ever paid a visit to the Fredericton City Council at one of its regular meetings, Hon. Dr. Murray MacLaren, called on the council at its regular March meeting last night, met His Worship Mayor W. G. Clark, and the members of the council, and delivered a short address. His Honor was accompanied by Mrs. MacLaren



HON. DR. MURRAY MacLAREN

and his daughter, Miss Margaret MacLaren, and was attended by Major T. C. Barker, his official secretary and aide de camp.

His Honor was glad to have the opportunity of greeting the city council that he was assured on very good authority, he said, that "you are performing your duties in an efficient serviceable way". He characterized Fredericton as a very attractive city, one in which he hoped to spend a few months of each year from now on.

## Avoid Overcrowding

He hoped that the city would be able to avoid overcrowding of homes and in this connection he hoped that town planning would result in preventing this, and that there would be continued cultivation of private gardens and flowers. His Honor referred to the insects and their effects on the trees in the city. The city is conspicuous for its trees and prevention of insect damage is necessary. In the course of his remarks His Honor mentioned that he understood that Sir Howard Douglas, a predecessor of his, had been instrumental in having elms planted in this city many years ago. It was then due to Sir Howard's "good taste" that Fredericton is possessed of its famous and beautiful elms.

The Lieutenant Governor, Mrs. MacLaren, and Miss Margaret MacLaren each were personally presented to the council, the party entering the council chamber a few minutes after eight o'clock.

In replying to His Honor, Mayor W. G. Clark asked him to sit in the Mayor's chair, and then recalled the number of distinguished personages who had visited the council chamber among whom were Lord Allenby, Lord Willington, Lord Bessborough, Hon. R. B. Bennett, Lord Byng, former Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen, Hon. R. B. Hanson, new Minister of Trade and Commerce, and Governor Bruce of (Continued on Page Five)

# BUDGET DEBATE CONTINUING IN LEGISLATURE

The Attorney General to  
Defend Government  
Policies Today

## A Busy Morning

Munic. Committee Held  
Long Session Considering  
Moncton Bills

The debate on the budget was continued this afternoon, with Hon. W. H. Harrison K.C., following C. T. Richard, financial critic of the Opposition, as the second speaker. Hon. Mr. Harrison will answer to Mr. Richard and defend the policies of his party.

The municipalities committee held a long meeting this morning with E. C. Atkinson, the chairman, presiding. Seven bills, all from Moncton were taken up, and one was referred to a committee for special consideration, it being with respect to the Swift Canadian Company, Limited, in which a snag was struck. The other six bills were passed with slight amendments.

A delegation from the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities appeared before the government this morning and submitted a list of twenty one resolutions which had been adopted at annual meeting of the union, held here last October. Mayor James W. Brittain, of Saint John, was the chief spokesman. Last night a meeting of the executive of the union was held at the York County court house.

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