

SERIOUS STORM HITS CITY, WITH GALES AND SNOW

First Big Snowstorm of Season, With Strong Winds and Several Inches of Snow—Some Damage.

Just when everybody had about decided that it was to be a snowless Christmas, and when lumber operators had begun to worry about lack of snow, the big broadcast of snow had to make its appearance today in company with a heavy northeast by east windstorm.

It snowed about an inch and a half early Saturday morning, but it was a light fall, unaccompanied by wind. Today's fall which commenced at six o'clock this morning, has already accumulated to several inches, with prospects of a half foot or more before it stops.

So far there has no report of damage to wire service throughout this locality. The storm, however is said to be quite general throughout the central portions of New Brunswick.

Several fine days of skating on the St. John river, has been definitely spoiled by the snowfall of the last couple of days. The youth who had been enjoying themselves on the Nashwaak and other tributaries of the river St. John are disappointed by the sudden arrival of snow, to spoil their pleasure.

The farmers will likely welcome the snow, as it will enable them to bring their produce into market by sleigh. Wednesday's market here will see most of the farmers with their goods on sleigh, it is likely.

Now that the snow, has arrived, the nearness of Christmas will strike home to the citizens, who have been biding their time to do their Christmas shopping. Only two weeks remain before old Santa Claus will do his 1932 "bit."

CITY AFFAIRS

Bridge Party
Mrs. A. T. Murchie, was the hostess at an enjoyable bridge of three tables at her home in George Street on Saturday afternoon. A few friends joined the party at the tea hour. The prize winners were Miss Margaret Lynds and Miss Bessie Everett.

Science Club Officers
The Fredericton Science Club at a recent meeting elected the following officers: Honorary president, W. F. Todd; president, D. J. MacLeod; vice-president, Stanley Wood; secretary-treasurer, G. Alvah Good; house committee, Mrs. R. P. Gorham, Mrs. L. R. Bull and Mrs. J. Brown Maxwell.

Continues to Improve
Fernand Jacquard, who was injured in the Minto coal mining accident that claimed the lives of Madore Veleau and Ferdinand Toussaint, continues to improve at the Victoria Public Hospital. The patient is not out of danger yet but hopes are held for his recovery.

Locals Victorious
The Fredericton Garrison Badminton Club defeated a team from the Woodstock Garrison Club 21 to 9 here on Saturday in a return tournament. Points at Woodstock were 20 to 16 for the home players. On Saturday the local players won 10 of the 16 mixed doubles events, seven of the eight ladies' doubles and four of the six men's doubles.

Married on Saturday
A quiet wedding took place on Saturday morning in the Episcopal church at Oromocto, when the rector united in marriage Miss May Davis, daughter of Fred Davis and the late Mrs. Letitia J. Davis of Oromocto, and Arthur Wood, of Oromocto. A number of close friends attended the ceremony. The brother of the bride, Warren D. Davis and Miss Marion Glasier were the attendants. The bride's mother Mrs. Davis, who had been ill for some time, passed away yesterday.

F. A. Mayner of Boston is a visitor to the city today.

AUDITOR OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF YORK DIED

Had Finished Auditing Books For Fiscal Year on Saturday—Died on Sunday Night at Truro En Route to Halifax.

Robert Carter, chartered accountant of Halifax and for fifteen years auditor for the municipality of York, died suddenly in a hotel washroom in Truro, last night. He was returning by car to his home when he was stricken by a heart attack. An inquest is being held today.

The deceased had been in Fredericton all last week and had completed the auditing of the books for the fiscal years ending November 30th. His reports were signed and sent to the printers and on Saturday afternoon he started for Moncton accompanied by his assistant, Miss Walsh, who drove the car. At Moncton he consulted a doctor and was advised to make the rest of the trip to Halifax by train. He continued by car, however, and a few minutes after entering the hotel at Truro he passed away.

Appointed in 1917
Mr. Carter was appointed to the position as auditor for the municipality at a special meeting of the County Council in February of 1917. He succeeded T. V. Williams, who was appointed temporarily in the same year to audit the books following the death of the secretary-treasurer, Fred St. John Bliss. At the time of his appointment, Mrs. William Glenn was acting secretary-treasurer.

During the fifteen years that he held the position he performed his work in a highly satisfactory manner with the assistance of Miss Walsh. He was seventy-four years of age when he died.

It will be necessary to appoint another auditor for the municipality but for the time being Miss Walsh will probably continue the work. She is well acquainted with the accounts and is expected to be present at the January meeting when the auditors report is read to the council.

REVIVAL OF SACRED CONCERTS HERE SUNDAY

Old-Time Concert Came Back Into Own at Oddfellows' Hall Last Evening—Many Attended the Fine Program.

The Victoria Lodge, No. 13, Independent Order of Oddfellows, last night successfully revived interest in the old time sacred concert, which in past years has suffered greatly from radio opposition and other modern diversions.

Under chairman A. E. Case and J. E. Searles the Oddfellows put on a program of old time numbers mostly all special requests. Every chair was filled and a number were left standing in the back of the hall. The proceeds were \$24.14, considered very good.

The stage was trimmed effectively with Christmas trees and a chorus of thirty men sat on the platform. It was the first concert of its kind ever held in the Oddfellows Hall and is likely that more will be held.

The program consisted of five old time hymns sung by the male chorus, including such former favorites as "Softly and Tenderly," "Silent Night," and others; "In the Garden," was sung in duet by Misses Betty and Myra Shaw; "Under his Wing," by Mrs. Roy Eldridge; a trumpet and clarinet duet by Messrs George Beatty, Jr., and Reid VanDine. A solo, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," by Mr. Austin Jonah in which there was violin obbligato by Miss Melda Parker. Other items on the splendidly arranged program were a solo, "Beautiful Garden of Prayer," sung by Sgt. James of the R.C.M.P. and a solo, "The Old Homestead," by Mrs. Vert McKeen.

The affair was such a success that the Oddfellows will attempt similar concerts throughout the winter season.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Hammond of Montreal arrived in the city this morning.

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