

NEWS BRIEFS

IMPROVES RAPIDLY
Robert Wilby, C. P. R. messenger here, continues to improve at the hospital following a recent operation.

RETURNED FROM MONTREAL
Mrs. George Ross, has returned from Montreal, where she has been visiting her two sons.

RETURNED HOME
Charles R. Smith, K. C., of Amherst, N. S., and Mrs. Smith who have been spending the Christmas holidays here with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lawson, returned home this morning.

A MINE TROUBLE
Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, premier and minister of lands and mines, left for Minto, N. B., to confer with officials and miners in connection with labor trouble at the property of the Minto Coal Company.

ON THE SICK LIST
The many Fredericton friends of George T. Pinder, will regret to learn that he is seriously ill at his home at Pinder from an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Pinder is the only son of the late Mr. J. K. Pinder, ex-M. L. A., and is president of the Pinder Lumber Company. He is the owner of a fine set of tourist camps, near Pokiook Falls. Reports today state that he passed a fairly comfortable night. He is under the care of Miss Lena Munro, a trained nurse.

RETURNING TO OTTAWA
Major Guy R. Turner, M.C., D.C.M., of the department of Militia and defence, Ottawa, who has been here on official business in connection with the Sunbury artillery range project, is returning to Ottawa this evening. Major Turner is a son of Mrs. A. K. Turner, Charlotte Street, and while here, was the guest of his mother. He is a veteran of the great war and subsequently completed a two years' staff course in India. Before taking up his duties in the engineering branch of the Military department he was stationed in Western Canada.

WEEK OF PRAYER
The present is the week of prayer in the city churches with services designated for every night this week, save Saturday. Tonight Rev. G. W. Guioi will speak at the Salvation Army Barracks and Adjutant Kimmins will speak at Wilnot United Church. On Wednesday, Rev. W. J. Bartlett will be the speaker at the Reformed Baptist Church and Rev. M. H. Mason will speak at St. Paul's church. On Thursday Rev. Geo. Telford will speak at the Brunswick Street Baptist church, and on Friday, the final night of prayer, a young peoples meeting will be held in St. Andrews church, the speakers being Miss Trafton, Robin Bayley, and Major I. B. Rouse.

SCHOOLS RE-OPEN
The public schools of the city reopened today following the Christmas vacation. R. D. Hanson, secretary of the Board of School Trustees, reported today that there was only one teacher absentee, Miss Helen Young of Grade one, York St. School who was absent on account of illness. He reported also that the schools including the high school had been thoroughly cleaned during the vacation period and all the buildings were now in sanitary condition. The Provincial Normal School and the University of New Brunswick will resume tomorrow morning. Students from outside places arrived over the weekend and many are arriving back today to being the new term.

Miss Dorothy Phillips, of the teaching staff of Branksome Hall, Toronto, who has been spending the holidays at her home here, returns to Toronto tomorrow to resume her duties.

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An improvement in the Montreal fur auction which opened this morning has been reflected favorably on New Brunswick owners of silver foxes, several of whom predict that the present will be a more successful season than last.

It is authentically reported that there was a price advance of from nineteen to thirty six per cent on the December market over the September market at Montreal. The average price per pelt in December was \$42. W. M. Burns, local fox owner, said today that though the Montreal market was holding up quite strong, the London market was duller this year than last. Most of the foxes reared in this vicinity are sold locally to tourist camps, near Pokiook Falls. Buyers from Montreal and New York, reports today state that he passed a Mr. Burns informed. The number of foxes killed in New Brunswick for sale this year was about average.

Good Collection

The winter sale of fox pelts at Montreal is reputed to consist of one of the most desirable collections of Canadian raw furs offered for a number of years. The quantity is greater than the average and the quality is extraordinary. The Canadian Fur Auction Sales Company of Montreal just-ly if the betterment in quality this year, with the following statement: "The reason this season's catch of Canadian raw furs is superior in quality and color is because we have had continued cold weather since the early part of November, in fact, weather reports prove that we have had to date, one of the coldest winters for a good many years".

The total number of silver fox pelts—most of which come from the Maritimes—is just under 10,000 skins and the collection, it is said, compares favorably with the special fox sale held on December 12 at Montreal.

Joe Burns, a prominent local buyer said today that the improvement in prices for the December sale over a year ago, amounted approximately to \$10 a pelt increase. He noted, however, that December's was a special sale and the average price increase was probably not so high as \$10.

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NEW ALDERMEN

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The 1934 organization meeting of the city council will be held in the council chamber of the city hall at four o'clock this afternoon with the chief matter of business the swearing in of five aldermen and the appointment of committees for the ensuing year.

Three of the five aldermen are new to the political scene, being T. Earle Doohan who succeeds the late Ald. T. V. Monahan in Queens ward; Dr. H. S. Wright who will replace H. E. Harrison in Carleton ward; and Ivan McKnight, taking J. Arthur Thompson's place in King's ward. The other two aldermen are returned from last year, being Ald. C. Hedley Forbes in St. Anne's ward and Ald. Moses Mitchell in Wellington ward. All five were elected by acclamation.

The ceremony of swearing the aldermen to office will be done by His Worship Mayor W. G. Clark, who himself takes office as chief magistrate of civic affairs for the ninth successive year—a modern civic record. Following the official ceremony the chief business will be appointment of standing committees for the ensuing year and the naming of two members of the council to the Victoria Hospital Board, and three to the board of Fredericton Exhibition, Limited.

Today's ceremony is merely a formality. The fact of it being election day recalls that the city of Fredericton

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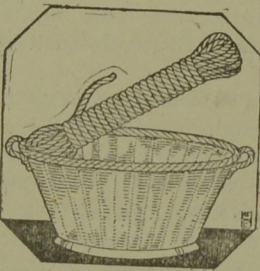
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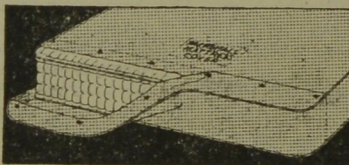
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