

NEWS BRIEFS

CHIMNEY FIRE

Firemen were called to the residence of John Bebbington on Saturday evening to fight a small chimney fire. There was very little damage.

CONDITION IMPROVING

Miss Edith Forbes a patient at Victoria Public Hospital is resting comfortably and is making good progress towards recovery.

LEAVING HOSPITAL

Ronald Smith, son of George Smith, of this city, operated on some time ago at Victoria Public Hospital has recovered sufficiently to be removed to his home.

CRITICALLY ILL

Mrs. Morris R. Perley of South Devon, daughter of the late Oliver Smith is reported to be in a critical condition. She is confined to her home on Union St. South Devon.

ILL WITH BRONCHITIS

Edward ("Ted") Nason, crack shot of the University Rifle Team, is confined to his home with an attack of bronchitis. He will be forced to remain in bed for a few days, and his many friends are hoping for a rapid recovery.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Among the guests at the Queen today are Charles Johnston, John E. Sayre, W. D. Brown, Harold G. Gault, and H. D. Myers all of Saint John and Harry S. Thompson of Toronto.

CONDITION IMPROVED

The condition of William Grannan Captain of No. 2 Hose Company is reported to be considerably improved. He is now able to sit up and take a little nourishment, for a time his condition was rather critical and friends will be glad to learn of the change for the better.

PITY THE POOR SPUD

Here's one for the books! On Saturday afternoon a horse stepped on a frozen potato. The innocent spud struck glancingly, zinged through a plate glass window of the store front of the Yerxa Grocery Company, Queen street, doing \$100 worth of damage. The store-keepers are looking for someone to blame. Now just who is to blame?

PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY

Joseph L. Christie of South Devon, died very suddenly yesterday at noon on arriving home from church. He was fifty one years of age and is survived by his wife, two brothers and two sisters. Born in Fredericton a son of the late James Christie, he spent his youth here and twenty years ago removed to Boston. He returned to his former home only fourteen months ago and his sudden passing comes as a shock. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning leaving the home at 8.45 with High Mass at St. Anthony's church at nine o'clock, conducted by Rev. Father Donahue. Interment will be made at Sunny Bank Cemetery.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

An impressive memorial service for the late Robert W. Currie, Cubmaster of the Devon Community Pack, who died on December 2, 1933, was held at 4.30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. About fifty Scout Cubs were present. The ceremony was in the nature of unveiling a memorial to the memory of the deceased. The dedication ceremony was presided over by Rev. C. Leroi Mooers, and Donald Crouse was invested as Cubmaster by Prof. Fugh. Others who took part in the service were Prof. Manchip, Cubmaster of St. Anne's Troop, and G. Alvah Wood, District Scoutmaster. The memorial itself was a carving in wood of a wolf's head and an enlarged photo of the late Robert W. Currie.

W. E. Golding, manager of the New Brunswick Railway Company is a guest at the Queen.

MOUTH HEALTH CAMPAIGN INTO FOURTH WEEK

Emphasis Laid on the Importance of Good Teeth

ADULT ATTENTION

Dr. Harry Thomson Lecturing Here Today and This Evening

The New Brunswick mouth health campaign swings into its fourth and final week today. During this present week particular emphasis will be laid upon the importance of preventive dentistry among children, especially those of pre-school age. "It is here", says the weekly bulletin issued by the New Brunswick Department of Health, whose efforts have ably can augmented those of the Canadian Dental Hygiene Council, "that preventive dentistry can be practised with the most lasting benefits".

On the other hand the lectures and demonstrations being carried on in all parts of the Province by no means neglect the importance of dental treatment for adult members of the population. But here, as the bulletin explains, the treatment is more often remedial than preventive in its nature.

A paragraph setting forth just what is meant by preventive dentistry is of interest. It reads:

"Preventive dentistry does not mean visits to the dentist's office. It is education of the young people in the proper care of the teeth, and that means less trouble in adult years".

Dr. Harry Thomson, field secretary of the Canadian Dental Hygiene Council was in the city today in conjunction with the campaign and this morning delivered a lecture to an assemblage of Normal School students in the auditorium of the school. His lecture was illustrated. This afternoon Dr. Thomson will address the pupils of Model School and this evening will deliver a public address in the auditorium of the Normal School.

CLAIMS BANNED BIRD

J. Warren Fenety, who is connected with the biological survey and operates his own private banding station at his home in University Avenue informs the Daily Mail that he was the bander of the small bird that was found back of the city hall several days ago by Albert Smith, city employee. The number on the band was A2-95587. Mr. Fenety claims that he banded the bird—a small startling—on January 30, 1932. The type of bird is originally from Europe but is now quite domesticated, Mr. Fenety told the Mail. He was aware that the bird was the identical one he himself had banded, when reading an account of the finding of the bird in the Daily Mail of Saturday's issue.

GETTING ALONG NICELY

Major J. S. Scott, who accompanied his daughter, Miss Magdalene Scott, to Montreal some days ago, returned home at noon today. Miss Scott underwent a serious operation for goitre in the Montreal General Hospital on Wednesday last, and her friends will be glad to learn that she is getting along nicely.

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TAX RATE IS LIKELY TO BE HIGHER IN 1934

No Official Estimate Can Be Made Until March Meeting

\$2.76 LAST YEAR

Direct Relief Deficit and Uncollected Taxes Major Problems

The present indications are that the tax rate for the city of Fredericton for the ensuing year will be increased over that of the past year. Conditions having shown slight tangible improvement hereabouts and an increased deficit of direct relief, would warrant that the new tax rate will be substantially increased.

The rate last year was \$2.76 on the \$100 which was a twenty cent increase over the rate for the preceding year. In 1932 the rate was \$2.56, and in 1931 the rate was 2.58.

Though direct relief has been the problem before the civic officials, there has also been the fact of uncollected taxes. Delinquency in this regard is something which the city council has to consider in more than sheerly the neglectful and non-payment factor. There are many citizens on whom the pressure of recent years has been such that payment of taxes has been a great burden. When the council draws up its assessment list in its March meetings next Monday and Tuesday, this factor will have to be taken into consideration with others. It is expected that estimates this year will be pared to the minimum.

There was no official statement on the matter today and those who were asked claimed that no definite statement could be made on the new rate of city taxation until after the assessment is made up.

Mrs. A. K. Turner left for Andover today.

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