

News Briefs

FLUE FIRE TODAY

A small flue fire occurred at the home of Perley Currie, corner of Northumberland and Victoria streets early this morning. No damage resulted.

MAJOR BROS. WINDOWS

Major Bros. for gifts to suit all tastes and all tastes. A look at their beautiful windows is a treat for all lovers of art and beautiful jewelry silverware, crystal, etc.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Malcolm McK. Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross, George Street, arrived home from New York today to spend the Christmas holidays. Mr. Ross is studying at New York University.

LEAVE FOR FALL RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Waring, and Everett Waring, are leaving tonight for Boston, Mass., en route to Fall River, Mass. Both Mr. Waring's are undergraduates of the University of New Brunswick, this being the elder Mr. Waring's senior year. Everett Waring is a freshman. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waring of Fall River, Mass. They will return here after the New Year.

NEW GREENERY

On account of increasing business, Bebbington's Gardens have recently added a new green house to their establishment. The new greenery with its attractive arbor, set off with palms, ferns and Christmas lighting, creates a pleasing atmosphere for customers to select Christmas floral gifts and decorations. Accommodation is provided for writing notes and cards. Drop in and see the great variety of beautiful flowers at Bebbington's Gardens.

PRESENTED COPPER PLAQUE

A copper plaque, a reproduction of the famous Leonardo Da Vinci painting of "The Last Supper," has been given to the congregation of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church by L. L. Rye, of New York in memory of his wife, Margaret Kelly Rye, of this city, who died in October. The plaque was placed in the wall of the chapel of the church and on Sunday, Rev. Dr. G. E. Ross, minister, called it to the attention of his congregation. Mrs. Kelly was a leading worker in St. Andrew's church, having been active in many organizations.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC A FEATURE

At many of the local churches on Sunday, Christmas music was featured, both morning and evening. These included St. Paul's United, Wilmet United, George Street Baptist, St. Andrew's Presbyterian, and Brunswick Street Baptist, and also the Gibson Memorial Church in Devon. At Brunswick Street Baptist church in the absence of Rev. G. W. Guion on vacation, Rev. A. N. Marshall, D.D., of Bridgetown, N. S., was the preacher at both services. The morning service of St. Paul's United church was broadcast. The congregations on Sunday were large although the weather was discouraging.

DIED IN MONTREAL

Many friends in this city will learn with regret of the death in the Royal Victoria Hospital at Montreal on Saturday of Mrs. W. B. Phair, after a short illness. Mrs. Phair was formerly Miss Maud Ellegood, a daughter of John and Amelia Ellegood and was born at Dumfries, N.B. Deceased spent her earlier married life in this city, and Mr. Phair was assistant postmaster here. He died in 1905. Mrs. Phair had lived in Montreal since her husband's death. In recent years deceased, with her daughters, had spent the summer months at their cottage at Duck Cove, Saint John county. Mrs. Phair is survived by four daughters, the Misses Kathleen and Margaret in Montreal, and Mrs. Walter Carr, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. R. Wilson of Toronto. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. G. A. Law of Saint John, and one brother, George Ellegood of Dumfries. A brother-in-law, Byron C. Phair, resides in this city. The funeral will take place on Tuesday, and interment will be made in the family lot at Springhill, York County.

YOUR CHILD'S

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Why risk this when we cut CHILDREN'S hair for only

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EVERY DAY EXCEPT SATURDAY

Fred's Barber Shop

Opp. Clark's Service Station on York Street

SIX WITNESSES HEARD TODAY IN THEFT CASE

Fred Booker of this City Charged With Theft From Warehouse

Woman on Stand

Case is Continued in Police Court This Afternoon

Fred Booker of this city, appeared before Police Magistrate Limerick this morning in preliminary hearing on a charge of theft of goods from the warehouse of W. W. Boyce, Aberdeen street. He elected to be tried by the magistrate.

The first witness called was Miss Rosie Annie Kelly, York street, an employee of the Hartt Boot & Shoe Co. She testified that she lived above the warehouse in question and that, having heard a rustling of paper about 5 a.m., on the morning of Dec. 8, she looked out the window to see a man proceeding up Aberdeen street carrying a large bag on his shoulders and carrying a packet under his arm. She was not cross examined by defence counsel Horace Hanson.

The next witness whom prosecuting attorney Albert R. Murray called upon was John Mowatt Pickard, an employee of Boyce, and whose responsibility it has been to open and close the warehouse morning and night. Mr. Pickard testified that he had checked the stock in the warehouse after having had a conversation with Miss Kelly who had come to the warehouse to inform Mr. Pickard of her nocturnal observation. Mr. Pickard related his having found one pound of tea, three pairs of socks, one bag of sugar and a bag of flour missing from the stock of the previous evening. Asked by counsel Murray if the lock on the front door of the warehouse were such as could be opened by a skeleton key, Mr. Pickard replied in the affirmative. Counsel Hanson had no questions to ask the witness.

The next witness was Alfred Herbert Waterhouse of Devon, bookkeeper for W. W. Boyce. His evidence coincided exactly with those to similar questions put to the previous witness. Counsel Hanson asked if the key Mr. Waterhouse has fitted the front door lock since he was employed by Mr. Boyce nine years ago. Mr. Waterhouse answered "yes."

The fourth witness was Charles Titus, South Devon, who has charge of the Royal Mills, which are situated near Boyce's warehouse. He testified that he went to work at 4 a.m. and that on his way he saw a man hauling a hand sled up Aberdeen St. Mr. Titus said the object on the sled looked to him like an old-fashioned wash tub.

Officers Foster and Hughes also testified this morning, making six witnesses in all.

DIED IN MARYSVILLE

The death occurred at Marysville this morning of Joan Wellington McCarthy, following a short illness. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

MEETS TONIGHT

The city council is holding a special meeting this evening at the city hall, when the matter of finances, certain deferred charges and unemployment will be considered.

BLISSFIELD

The Blissfield school, District No. 1, held its annual Christmas closing, with a large number of interested parents and friends present.

The programme, under the direction of the teacher, Miss Kita O'Leary, Fredericton, was heard with great pleasure by all present. Singing, recitations and dialogues, contributed to its success. A gaily decorated Christmas tree, was in the centre of the room, and was presided over by Santa Claus. At the conclusion of the programme Santa Claus distributed presents to each pupil of the school.

GAME TOMORROW

The Fredericton Capitals and the Saint John Seagulls will meet at the Arctic Rink tomorrow evening, the game to start at nine o'clock. Don't miss it. The game should be a thriller and rivalry is keen.

SKATES

GROUND, REPAIRED
RIVETTED ON BOOTS
Keys Made, Lock Repairs

MILLS' SHOP

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TWO AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS LAST SATURDAY NIGHT

Icy Conditions of the Roads Cause of Mishaps

Stanley Men Injured

Taymouth Hill is Scene of Crash Between Two Trucks

The icy conditions of the roads caused two accidents on Saturday evening. The more serious occurred on Taymouth Hill, when a truck bearing two and a half cords of wood and driven by Gordon McKinnon, was in collision with an oil truck bound for Stanley with a load of gasoline.

William Pringle, driver of the oil truck was injured in the crash, as was a companion who was with him at the time. Both were taken to their homes in Stanley for treatment. The oil truck was badly smashed. The truck swung off the icy road and the front wheels plunged beneath the truckload of wood. The most damage was done to the oil truck. R.C.M.P. investigated. The wood truck belongs to Earl Gilks.

Another accident occurred on the Woodstock Road on Saturday evening, when the automobile owned and driven by H. G. Kitchen was in collision with a truck driven by Donald Scott. The accident occurred on what is known as the Kelly turn, and was caused by the icy condition of the road. The worst damage was done to Mr. Kitchen's car.

Many Attend Funeral of George W. Ross This Afternoon

The respect and esteem in which George W. Ross was held, was attested to by the large and representative number of citizens who attended his funeral this afternoon. The funeral was one of the largest seen here in a long time. Service took place at the home of Mrs. Charles E. McLean, Aberdeen street, at 2:30 o'clock. Organizations with whom the late Mr. Ross was connected were represented at the funeral. Rev. Dr. G. E. Ross conducted a most impressive service and paid tribute to the character of the deceased as well as referring to his varied activities. The St. Andrew's church choir was present and sang favorite hymns of the deceased. The pallbearers were Major J. S. Scott, John McKenzie, Ald. F. S. Mundie, K. C. Bishop, Major James Pringle, and J. H. Malcolm.

The chief mourners were Donald F. Cameron, W. A. Estabrooks, Major F. J. Rowe, F. L. Cooper, C. E. McLean, J. Ross Cameron, D. Fred Cameron, and John Anderson, also representatives of organizations with which deceased was connected. Interment was made in the Rural cemetery.

Tenders for Fuel

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until January 20, 1937 for supplying the Devon School Board with forty cords of green hardwood, yellow birch, maple and beech, good quality not less in size than three inches, delivered on the school grounds on or before June 30, 1937. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated at Devon, December 18, 1936

FRED L. MAWER,

Secretary of School Trustees.

The Most Popular Books of the Season

Gone With the Wind
By Margaret Mitchell\$3.00

The Bounty Trilogy
By Nordhoff & Hall\$3.00

Yang & Yin
By Alice Hobart\$2.50

Whiteoak Harvest
By Mazo de la Roche\$2.00

They Walk in the City
By Priestley\$2.50

Drums Along the Mohawk
By Edmonds\$2.50

Best British Short Stories, 1936
Edited by O'Brien\$2.50

Rich Man, Poor Man
By Janet Fairbanks\$2.50

HALL'S
BOOK STORE

Fredericton Youths Had Narrow Escape

A narrow escape from a watery grave was experienced by Donald Hughes, of this city, on Saturday evening. Only because a companion skater, Fred Chase, was handy to lend a helping hand was the other young man pulled from the water after he had plunged through an airhole and thus escaped a watery grave. The two youths were skating on the river ice just above where the old railway bridge was formerly located. Unnoticed Hughes skated into an airhole. He had almost disappeared when his companion skated cautiously up and assisted him from his dangerous position. Beyond the discomfort associated with an icy plunge the two youths were none the worse of their experience today. Freddy Chase is the son of Allen Chase and Donald Hughes is the son of Mrs. S. Hughes and the late Mr. Hughes, of this city. Both lads are under 20 years of age.

Death of Woodford H. Wright Today at Southampton

One of the oldest and most respected residents of Southampton passed away this morning in the death of Woodford H. Wright, after a long and lingering illness. The deceased died on the farm where he had lived and worked for the past fifty years.

Surviving are his widow, formerly Mrs. Louise Foster, of London, Eng. six sons and two daughters, Millard F., of Houlton, Me., Arlo C., of Craik, Sask., H. Stanley, M.D., of Fredericton, Edgar F., of Centerville, Carleton Co., Arnold B., of Southampton, with whom he made his home, Perley W., of Parrsboro, N. S., Mrs. Howard Cameron, of Fredericton, and Mrs. Wm. Somers, of Chicago, Ill., and thirty-seven grandchildren. A former wife and daughter, Mrs. Clarence Harding predeceased him.

AN ARTISTIC JOB

The Queen street shop windows of Jas. S. Neill & Sons have been decorated for Christmas and present a striking effect. Sterling Limerick was the decorator and has done a real creative piece of work. The window, with a beautiful blue color motif, is attracting much attention from the Christmas shoppers.

SPECIAL PHONE RATES

The New Brunswick Telephone company announces that night rates on long distance calls will be in effect on Christmas Day and all New Year's day.

GYRO CHARITY BALL

Don't forget the Gyro Charity Ball a New Year's Eve, to be held in the loyalist building. Big programme with a fine orchestra. Novelty dances to feature.

No Idle Curiosity

prompts so many women to do their Christmas shopping at the "no cheap sale" haberdashery—Fleming's, of course. The rules which experience suggests are better than those which theorists elaborate in their libraries.

Experience has taught countless feminine buyers that when "his" gift comes from Fleming's—and the sentiment from "her" that "she" will experience the joy of seeing a happy smile of satisfaction crinkle up the contour of his happy countenance on Christmas morning. "That's all and that's that."

A white shirt bearing the Arrow label will do the trick. The price, \$2.00 and \$2.50 boxed.

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GIFT TOWELS BY "CANNON"

THE STRAND SET	THE BON BON SET	THE WINDSOR SET
\$3.25	\$7.50	\$4.75
2 WASH CLOTHS	2 WASH CLOTHS	2 WASH CLOTHS
2 GUEST TOWELS	2 GUEST TOWELS	2 GUEST TOWELS
2 BATH TOWELS	2 BATH TOWELS	1 BATH MAT
COLORS	1 BATH MAT	COLORS
JADE	COLORS	MAIZE
MAIZE	JADE	AZURE
AZURE	MAIZE	JADE
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BUS SERVICE

MONDAY TO THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21st—24th

STANLEY and CROSS CREEK

via Taymouth and Covered Bridge
Leave Fredericton 6:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
Leave Cross Creek 8:00 a.m.

BURTT'S CORNER

Leave Fredericton 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
Leave Burt's Corner 8:30 a.m.

OROMCTO

Leave Fredericton 8:40 a.m., 12:00 Noon, 5:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.
Leave Oromocto 9:15 a.m., 1:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Regular service continued after Christmas Day

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