

News Briefs

ILL AT HIS HOME
Horace Hanson, local barrister, has been confined to his home this week with a slight illness, his many friends will regret to learn.

ATTENTION DONORS
All persons having furniture, lamps, books, pictures or magazines in their storerooms which they are willing to donate to help furnish the Community "Y" headquarters please telephone Mrs. George W. Brown, phone 245-11.

A FINE WINDOW
Christmas shoppers are intrigued by the handsome window display at Jas. S. Neill & Sons. The shaded blue lighting gives a striking effect to the articles in the window. Shoppers are spending many minutes gazing at this window show.

BACK TO OTTAWA
F. W. Graves, architect at the Experimental Station at Ottawa, who has been visiting here this week, returned to his home last night. While here he conferred with C. F. Bailey, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station here, on the building of a new cow barn, the work on which will commence next week.

CHRISTMAS WINDOWS
The Christmas season has taken on the final crimps in its holiday dress. The window displays of Colwell and Jennings, Ltd., McMurray Book & Stationery Co., Ltd., and Hall's Book Store are gaily trimmed in keeping with the spirit of Christmas festivity and cheer. The selections for display are most effective and are conspicuous in their variety.

ANSWERS STILL ALARM
The local firemen answered two still alarms today. One fire was at the home of Prof. B. S. Kierstead, corner of Brunswick and Westmorland streets, which occurred at one o'clock this morning and which turned out to be smouldering ashes in the shed, no damage resulting. Another fire occurred at the home of Sterling Brannen, Argyle street at nine o'clock this morning. This was an overheated pipe.

NO INFORMATION HERE
No information has been received at the C.N.R. sheds at South Devon respecting a 40-hour week schedule to be instituted in the passenger and freight car shops of the railways at Moncton early in January. Announcement of the change for Moncton was made by C.N.R. authorities last night. The C.N.R. authorities had forecast increased working time in the C.N.R. shops starting with the new year.

MANY VISIT STORES
Last night, the second on which the stores kept open at night for Christmas shopping, proved a successful one for the local merchants and augurs well for the rush period next week. Queen street was well filled with shoppers last night and tonight is expected to be augmented by the regular Saturday night shoppers. This afternoon the stores did a good trade with the country people.

LAWLOR & CAIN'S WINDOW
Other attractive windows in the city are those displayed by the hardware firm of Lawlor & Cain. One window is showing a fascinating assortment of children's dolls whilst another display has a wonderful showing of skates, sleds prettily arranged with Christmas trees and overlooking an artificial lake cleverly arranged and bordered with snowbanks. Gifts suitable for Christmas of many kinds can be secured at Lawlor & Cain's.

COMPLETE EVIDENCE
In the civil action of the Royal Bank of Canada vs. H. A. Smith of this city and Fred Seymour, of Nashwaakasis, evidence was completed before Mr. Justice Fairweather in the chancery division of the New Brunswick Supreme Court yesterday afternoon. The case concerns the question of a guarantee of a debt, amounting to \$1,800. The witnesses were H. S. Murray, manager of the local branch of the bank, the two defendants and Hilton Hawkins. Argument was adjourned to a later date. P. J. Hughes K.C., represented the defendants and the firm of Hanson, Dougherty and West appeared for the Royal Bank.

NEW DUTIES IN FEBRUARY
Rev. S. C. Gray, of Woodstock, will take over his new duties as rector of Christ church Parish church in this city on the first Sunday in February. It was announced here by Most Rev. J. A. Richardson, Archbishop of Fredericton. Rev. Mr. Gray is at present rector of St. Luke's church at Woodstock. He will succeed Ven. Archdeacon A. F. Bate at the Parish church here. An induction service will be held at a date to be set later, the archbishop states. Rev. Mr. Gray will conduct his last service in St. Luke's church on the last Sunday in January. Both Rev. Mr. Gray and Mrs. Gray were in the city this week and conferred with the churchwardens.

FINANCE AND RELIEF TO BE DISCUSSED

City Council to Hold a Special Meeting Monday

Deferred Charges Relief Problem For the Winter Months to Be Aired

A special meeting of the city council will take place on Monday evening in the city hall at which time matters of finances, especially with respect to the collection of taxes, and also the matter of unemployment and relief for the winter, will be considered. It is expected that the council will consider the matter of certain deferred charges at Monday's meeting.

Respecting relief conditions it was opined that the general picture of relief here is about 50 per cent improved over last year, but that there is still a problem. This year the city bears all the expense of relief whereas last year the government lent assistance.

One relief development which will need careful thought on the part of the council is that there are about 25 families or thereabouts in this vicinity who are on the border of relief, but who resent this form of assistance. Most of them refuse to accept aid and this is a problem for the city authorities to work out.

It is expected that a number of work projects may be provided for the winter months, one of which is likely to be activity on the proposed new subway at the approach to the C.N.R. railway. The suggestion is made also that procuring of stone for the road work, fixing of the waterfront in front of the Parliament buildings, hauling of gravel for the Wilsey Road, and various other projects may furnish employment for the winter months. The council is expected to consider this matter at length on Monday.

Damage \$1,500 In Fire at Devon

A barn owned by Wellington McLaughlin, at South Devon, was destroyed by fire last night, with damage estimated at \$1,500. The fire started in the rear of Mr. McLaughlin's automobile, which also was burned, along with a mow of hay and some machinery. The Devon firemen who fought the blaze from 9.30 o'clock until past midnight, were able to rescue two cows and several hens from the burning building. The hay, catching fire first, made it difficult to fight the fire and caused huge columns of smoke.

The fact that the doors to the barn were found open led to the belief that a tramp had been in the barn and it is thought that he might have started the fire. The Devon fire fighters were able to prevent the flames from spreading to nearby buildings by playing a constant stream on the burning building.

Pre-Christmas Market

Quantity of Chicken, Turkey on Hand This Morning—Also Lot of Pork—Large Market—Turkey 40 Cents per Pound.

Today's weekend market at Phoenix Square was a large one. Chickens, turkey and geese were much in evidence for the Christmas delectable, and they went quickly even though prices were quite high. Turkeys sold for 40 cents per pound. Pork was plentiful at 14 cents per pound. The prevailing prices were as follows: Butter, per pound, 28 to 30 cents. Eggs, per dozen, 38 to 45 cents. Turkey, per pound, 40 cents. Geese, per pound, 25 cents. Chicken, per pound, 25 to 30 cents. Pork, per pound, 14 cents. Veal, per pound, 12 cents. Lamb, per pound, 15 to 17 cents. Fowl, per pound, 18 to 20 cents. Carrots, per peck, 20 to 25 cents. Cabbage, each, 5 cents. Parsnips, per peck, 25 cents. Turnips, each, 3 cents. Cooking apples, per peck, 25 cents. Eating apples, per peck, 30 cents. Beef, per pound, 6 cents.

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N. B. GUIDES ANNUAL MEETING HERE NEXT WEEK

Pre - Christmas Dates Chosen For First Time

Will Induce Attendance Premier Dysart, Rail Officials, D. Leo Dolan Will Attend

The 38th annual meeting of the New Brunswick Guides Association will take place in the York county court house on December 22 and 23. This year, for the first time in the existence of the Association, pre-



D. W. GRIFFITHS, N. B. Tourist Director, is Secretary-Treasurer of the New Brunswick Guides Association

Christmas dates have been chosen. This arrangement, stated D. W. Griffiths, secretary-treasurer, is thought to be a good one in that it will facilitate the attendance of a greater number of members than could attend at some other periods of the year. Many of the boys engaged in lumbering operations, will be temporarily relieved of their duties in the camps and the yards; and at the same time many of the guides annually visit Fredericton before the holiday in order to do some shopping. By having the guides meeting in the week preceding Christmas, the members will be enabled to attend to both matters on one trip.

The opening session at 2 p.m., on Tuesday, will be taken up with registration of members, an address by J. Victor Norrad, Boiestown, president of the New Brunswick Guides Association, and addresses by various representatives of the Provincial Government, transportation companies and travel agencies.

It is anticipated that Hon. A. A. Dysart, Premier and Minister of Public Works, will address the gathering briefly. G. H. Prince, deputy minister of Lands and Mines, will be the principal representative of that Department in the absence of Hon. F. W. Pirie. Other speakers from the Department of Lands and Mines will be Lieut.-Col. H. H. Ritchie, Chief Game Warden and G. L. Miller, Chief Forester.

D. Leo Dolan, director of the Canadian Travel Bureau, Ottawa, is expected and from the railway companies will be Doug Hains, assistant general tourist agent, Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Montreal, C. K. Howard, manager tourist and con-

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Seven Cents Difference Because of Fewer Patients

18 Old Age Pensioners Trust Fund For York Pensioners is Established

The cost per patient per week at the York Municipal Home during the year 1936 was \$1.03 which is seven cents higher than in the previous years, according to Major J. S. Scott, county secretary-treasurer, who issued a statement today. The accounts of the county have been in process of being audited for the past few weeks. Last year the cost per patient per week was 96 cents.

The difference is accounted for in the fact that the number of one-man-weeks is fewer in 1936. In 1935 the total of one-man-weeks was 4,667, while during the past year the number was 4,371, the cost is higher per man per week when there are fewer patients.

Secretary-Treasurer Scott reported today there are at present 18 patients from the county who are drawing Old Age Pensions. This pension fund is placed to the credit of their respective parishes. Their keep per week is \$3. Two dollars of the pension check is given to the pensioner in cash, and \$1 is deposited in a trust fund for their burial. The total check is \$15. The trust fund today amounts to \$200.

There are two paid patients in the Municipal Home from Fredericton. At present they get \$1 in cash and the balance pays their keep. These patients are no longer a charge upon their people. The city patients are not under the burial trust of the county.

The York county council will meet at their winter session early in Jan.

SILVER FOX PRICE, MONTREAL

A price of \$28.55 was quoted as the average for all types of silver fox pelts sold at the recent special sale of the Canadian Fur Auction Sales Co. Ltd., in Montreal. All classes of fox fur declined according to report, but the greatest decline was in inferior types, which sold 20 per cent lower in price than at the special sale held in December, 1935. Of the entire offering 19,500 skins were sold representing 67 percent of the lot on sale.

Mrs. J. E. Johnston, ladies store, is displaying of the most artistic windows in the city. Against a background of green cellophane, are seen many pretty articles suitable for Christmas purchase.

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."

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Fleming's, Of Course

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AZURE
PEACH
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2 WASH CLOTHS
2 GUEST TOWELS
2 BATH TOWELS
1 BATH MAT
COLORS
JADE
MAIZE
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2 WASH CLOTHS
2 BATH TOWELS
1 BATH MAT
COLORS
MAIZE
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George W. Ross, Highly Regarded Citizen, Dies

Fredericton lost one of its oldest and most prominent citizens when George William Ross, aged 91 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles E. McLean, Aberdeen street at 7:15 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Ross was ill only a short time. Deceased was born in Fredericton and resided here all his life. He was a life member of the Fredericton Society of St. Andrew's and also belonged to the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. He was one of the most venerated members of the St. Andrew's Society here and he was active in church circles for many years. At the annual St. Andrew's Day celebration here Mr. Ross failed to attend for the first time over a long period of years, because of ill-health.

Surviving are his two daughters, Mrs. Donald F. Cameron and Mrs. Charles E. McLean, both of this city; one son, Fred G. Ross, of Viking, Alberta; and one sister, Mrs. W. A. Estabrooks, of this city.

The late Mr. Ross was the oldest member of the St. Andrew's Society here and very active in it all his life. In a sense the deceased was a link with the past for he was fond of horses and up until ten years ago he sported a fine horse and buggy and proudly cantered his horse about the city. But with the advent of the automobile, Mr. Ross took to it with the joy of a child and up until recently he drove his own car and derived much pleasure from it. At one time Mr. Ross was alderman in the city, and also building inspector. By trade he was a carriage maker and worked for a number of years with J. Clark & Sons.

The funeral will take place from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles E. McLean, with whom he lived, on Monday afternoon, with service at 2.30 o'clock, under the direction of the St. Andrew's Society. Rev. Dr. G. E. Ross will conduct the service and interment will be made at the Rural cemetery.

Conference On Education Ends

No announcement was made today following the educational conference here yesterday which was presided over by Hon. A. P. Paterson, minister of education and federal and municipal relations, and which was attended by Dr. Fletcher Peacock, director of educational services for the province; Dr. A. S. McFarlane, chief superintendent of education, and W. K. Tibert, director of vocational education. Hon. Mr. Paterson and Dr. Peacock arrived here yesterday morning and the conference took place in the afternoon. It is understood that matters pertaining to a shakeup of the provincial educational system, adult education and university extension, were discussed. Hon. Mr. Paterson and Dr. Peacock returned to Saint John this morning.

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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.
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